Township Register

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ODDITIES IN THE NEWS

Co-ed's Revolt—

New York City: Irked by a statement of Prof. Albert Shepard that all human beings are natural-born conformists, 19 year old Rhoda Shafter, a co-ed at New York University, set out to prove he was wrong. Last week, while cold blasts were chilling the city, she showed up for Shepard's class clad in a bathing suit. The pedagogue proved he was a conformist; he refused to allow her to enter the classroom.

Omens—

Detroit, Mich.: Ludvik Ribak sensed that all wasn't going well with his married life, he testified in divorce court, when Mrs. Ribak fed him soups made of soap, rubber bands, and eggshells. But when he found a sign in his garage reading "Garage for Rent and Man for Sale," he was practically certain his wife didn't love him any more. He got the divorce.

Reform Wave—

Orleans, Neb.: The City Council recently: (1) banned sale of beer and liquor on Sundays, (2) removed all slot machines from town, (3) closed all dance halls from Saturday midnight until Monday, and (4) forbade bicycle riding on the sidewalks.

Fire-Eater—

Adelphia, N. J.: When Frank Cook got through with a violent sneeze, he missed something and looked into the stove he was stoking.- In the coals lay his false teeth.

Anticlimax—

McAlester, Okla.: After the prison's swing band got running smoothly, the musical convicts began looking around eagerly for outside jobs. Last week they got one, a date to play at the annual charity ball of the Miami (Okla.) Police Department.

Research—

State College, Pa.: When Thomas H. Snaith, a student at Penn State missed an examination in a courtship and marriage course, Dr. Kingsley Davis, the professor, was quite put out. But when he heard Snaith's excuse, Dr. Davis readily forgave him. Snaith had taken the day off to get married.

Wrong Address—

San Antonio, Texas: As an added problem in the recent Christmas rush, Postmaster Dan Quill had two packages from an Indianapolis publishing house addressed to David Crockett at the Alamo—the famous spot which Crockett died defending 103 years ago.

Pull-eeze—

TWIN FALLS, Ida.—At Sam Kagner's insistent request, the Wagner's insistent request, the "out of order." Sam Wagner's telephone number is 1-9-4-0. Through the years it seemed a fair enough number—until this new year came, and particularly New Year's night. A hundred times Sam Wagner answered the phone. A hundred times he heard voices gleefully question "is this 1940?" or something in that vain. That's why, if you call the Wagner number today, the operator will tell you—at Sam Wagner's insistent request—that his line is "temporarily out of order."

All Night—

PHILADELPHIA,—An all-night vigil at City .Hall—whiled away with music and pinochle—rewarded William Salcone, 26 and Mae Morici, 26, today with Philadelphia's first 1940 marriage license. The couple—he's a beautician and she a dress designer—took up their post in front of the Marriage License Bureau at 3 p.m. Sunday. A group of friends brought cakes and coffee and they danced to a portable radio until midnight. After the friends left, two restaurant workers volunteered to play pinochle with the couple—but gave up a 4 a.m. Thereafter Salcone and Miss Morici had nothing to keep them awake but the radio— and the early morning chill that settles over City Hall.

Perfect Salesmas—

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 30—Salesman Edwin M. Hazel takes only three minutes of his prospective customer's time and doesn't say a word. Mute and deaf, he gives a "sales talk" with a phonograph record, explaining an automatic parliamentary chart he has invented.

January First—

NEW YORK,—Otis Thompson, 31, Negro, kept his New Year's Day rendezvous with the law. On January 1, 1938, he was arrested for assault. On January 1, 1939, he was arrested for felonious assault. On January 1, 1940, he was charged again with felonious assault in the stabbing of his wife, in serious condition. Each year, Thompson has been the first arrested for a felony in New York.

COUNTRY CLUB HAS BOY SCOUT TALK AT CENTERVILLE MEET

WM. LINDSAY TELLS OF TOWNSHIP BOYS AND PLANS FOR COUNCIL RECREATION PROGRAM

Washington Township Country club held a meeting in Centerville Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth presiding. William Lindsay was speaker and he told of Boy Scout work being done by the six troops, one cub pack and one troop of sea scouts in Washington township. These groups include about 150 boys.

He told of highlights of their activities and explained that the average cost of the scouts was $3,500 per year, which is the approximate cost of only one delinquent boy raised to maturity, and if that one boy goes to San Quentin the amount increases to $5,000.

Mr. Lindsay also discussed the SRA recreational program discussed at a recent meeting by the Coordinating Council. If this program is carried out 80% of the salaries of the leaders will be paid by the SRA and 20% by the school districts.

Music at this meeting was provided by Donald Spetti of Niles, who gave accordion and piano selections, and by George Holeman one of his pupils, who played the piano. Mrs. Kate Sladek was chairmas of the music program.

During the business session it was voted to give a valentine card party for friends and members of the club February 13. A decision was also made to give a concert either in March or April. Music for the affair will be provided by Anna Barber of San Francisco, who appeared on a club program several months ago.

Hostesses at this meeting were Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. E. E. Dias, Mrs. O. N. Hirsch and Mrs. Charles Wauhab.

IRVINGTON CHURCH TO HAVE NOTED SPEAKER

Next Sunday evening at 7:45 a special program featuring Rev. Clifford M. Drury, B. D., Th. M., Ph. D., will be presented at the Irvington Community church.

Rev. Drury is an authority on the history of the missions and churches of the Pacific coast. He is a professor of church history and Missions at the San Francisco Theological seminary, San Anselmo. He has written several books and is a collector of unusual books and relics pertaining to history of the Christian church.

DIPHTHERIA PREVENTION URGED FOR CHILDREN

Happily, a means of dealing with diphtheria is available to us. The administration of toxoid, a preventive measure against diptheria, is a simple procedure and can be safely performed by any physician. The treatment will last for years and probably for life. Every infant betwen its ninth and twelfth month of age is in the most favorable stage to receive immunization against diphtheria through toxoid.

In the first place, the child at this age responds most readily to the treatment, and in the second place, it is entering upon that period when it is most susceptible to diphtheria and a time when fatalities from the disease most frequently occur.

The physicians of the county have generously agreed to give this treatment in their offices for the reduced fee of $1.00, during the month of January 1940. The County Health Department, the schools and other organizations are concentrating all efforts on the immunization of as many as possible during this period.

STUDY CLUB WILL MEET IN ALVARADO

Members of the Study club of Washington Township Country club will meet this afternoon, Friday, at the home of Mrs. Walter Robie in Alvarado. Mrs. E. B. Hodges is chairman of the meeting, and the subject for discussion is precious stones.

NILES AND ALVARADO REBEKAHS TO INSTALL

Joint installation of officers of the Niles and Alvarado Rebekah lodges will be held tonight at Odd Fellows hall, Niles. Henrietta Graff, district deputy president of District 53, will officiate at the ceremonies.

DR. AND MRS. GRIMMER MAKE TRIP TO SON'S WEDDING BY PLANE

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer attended the wedding of their son, Elmo Grimmer and Miss Beth Fulsom in Salt Lake City, December 29. The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Fulsom of Salt Lake City, and at present a member of the nursing staff at San Francisco Children's hospital.

After a brief honeymoon the young couple will make their home in the bay district. The groom will graduate from the University of California school of dentistry in the spring.

Dr. and Mrs. Grimmer made the trip to Salt Lake City by plane.

DUSTERBERRY HEADS FINNISH RELIEF IN TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY JOINS WITH OTHERS OF NATION IN EXTENDING AID TO FINNS

Frank T. Dusterberry, president of Centerville Chamber of Commerce, has been appointed chairman of Finnish Relief for Washington township. Donations may be made at Bank of America, Centerville and at Central Bank in Alvarado, Niles and Irvington. Tickets for the Grand Ball at the Oakland auditorium next Saturday night for the benefit of Finnish Relief may also be purchased at the above named banks.

This is a most worthy cause and headed by former President Herbert Hoover. We may be assured that all funds received will be forwarded without deduction for expensive overhead.

JUNIOR CHAMBER TO HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS MONDAY

MEMBERS WILL CONFER AT DINNER MEETING IN FLORENCE RESTAURANT AT NILES

A dinner meeting and election will be held by the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Florence restaurant at 7:30 P. M. next Monday. Fred Duffie, president of the organization, will officiate.

New activities for the coming year will be taken up for consideration and discussion by the Chamber at an early meeting. Various plans and projects concerning civic business is to be investigated and decided upon.

IRVINGTON SCOUTS ENTERTAIN PTA

Irvington troop of Boy Scouts presented a program of entertainment at a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association at Irvington grammar school Thursday afternoon.

Reports of Christmas activities were made at the business session. One report stated that at the annual school party 285 Christmas stockings were filled and distributed by the association.

Committee in charge of the work was comprised of Mrs. Joe Corey, Mrs. Raymond Benbow, Mrs. E. Soito, Mrs. Ruth Mahaffy, Miss Bertha Salmon, Joseph Rose and Joseph Corey.

NEW SPORTS CLUB BEING ORGANIZED AT NEWARK

A new club with a membership from those interested in hunting, fishing and other outside sports, under the name of Rod and Gun club, is being organized at Newark. The backers of the new club are inviting others interested to join and they may do so by attending a meeting to be held at John Silva's hall on Tuesday eveficers will take place at this meeting of next week. Election of ofing, and other matters in connection with getting the club organized will be taken up.

BROTHER LEO WILL LECTURE JAN. 26TH

Plans have been completed by Centerville council Knights of Columbus, for the presentation of a lecture by Brother Leo of St. Mary's college the evening of January 26, in the auditorium of Washington high school. Topic of his lecture will be "The Open Mind."

John Brown, Grand Knight, is in charge of the program. The public is welcome to attend.

Chronology of the Year 1939 in the Township

SKETCH OF INTERESTING HAPPENINGS IN THE COMMUNITY DURING PAST YEAR TAKEN FROM THE FILES OF THE REGISTER

Jan. 6—Irvington, Bids opened for new grammar school at Irvington. Low bidder J. R. Armstrong, with bid of $55,890. Thomas Berge sworn in as new deputy coroner for Washington township. Newark, Mrs. Mattie Bole, first Postmaster of Newark, who organized the post office 50 years ago, passed away at the home of her daughter on December 30.

Jan. 13 — Alviso, Mrs. Irma Brown appointed new librarian at the Alviso branch of the Alameda County Free library. Irvington, Construction of new buildings at the plant of the Steiger and Kerr stove company under way.

Jan. 20—Irvington, The Alameda County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to unify the Irvington and Mowry's Landing grammar school districts at a meeting held in Oakland. Centerville, Seventy guests were present at the opening dinner of the new Washington Union high school cafeteria planned by the Student Body Association and prepared by the new cafeteria staff. An audience of nearly 200 people expressed their approval of the first concert presented by the newly organized Southern Alameda County Musical association Monday night. Niles, People in this district were warned after several people had been bitten by a small rabid dog last Friday, the 13th.

Jan. 27—Niles, The educational campaign for the proposed junior college for Southern Alameda County came a step nearer completion at a meeting at the California nursery last Friday night. Newark, The Newark Boosters club will sponsor a radio broadcast over station KYA. Feature of the program will be highlights of the history of Newark given by D. R. Howell.

Feb. 3 — Irvington, Raymond Benbow has been made scoutmaster of the Irvington troop of Boy Scouts following the resignation of Robert Hunt. Centerville, The Coordinating Council of Washinton Union high school celebrated its first anniversary at a luncheon in the new cafeteria Monday. Centerville, Forty women have enrolled in the Hostess class at Washington Union Night school.

Feb. 10—Warm Springs, Formation of a Boy Scout troop was decided upon at a meeting in the grammar school this week. Principal L. H. Maffey will be the scout master. Ethel Grau's water color, an abstract of Niles, was commended at a showing in the San Francisco Museum of Art this month.

Feb. 17—Niles, Junior Chamber of Commerce distributes $500 worth of seeds free to residents to beautify community before Golden Gate fair. Guests inspect new Niles grammar school building. Centerville, To celebrate opening of World's fair the Lions club held Kangaroo court and decreed that everyone should wear western garb or else.

Feb. 24—Centerville, Approximately $150 in fines was collected by Kangaroo courts in Washington township to celebrate fair opening last week. Money was turned over to philanthropic organizations. Donald Dias takes part in three day concert in San Diego.

March 3—Niles, Rotary club gets honorable mention for service in club book. Only California unit to be named. Centerville, Senior Sea Scout patrol organized for Washington township first class scouts.

March 10—Martha Sanford circle to dedicate new Sunday school altar of Congregational church to memory of the late Lenore Day, wife of the pastor, Rev. R. C. Day. Centerville, Record membership, total 46, reached by Washington chapter, California Scholarship Federation.

March 17—Centerville, A stock show, with prize entries for the World's fair at Treasure Island held at Washington Union high school. Niles, Building activities begin in Adobe acres, new subdivision in the California Nursery grounds. Niles host to thousands at annual bulb show at California nursery.

March 24—Niles, Plans made to beautify entrance to Niles at meeting of Chamber of Commerce this week. Centerville, Chris Runckle re-elected president of the County Water district, section of Irrigation association of California. Warm Springs, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Endicott given surprise party in new home.

March 31—Niles, Moving day at Niles grammar school Wednesday. Pupils occupy newly completed wing. Rotary club builds demonstration home in Adobe acres. Decoto, Oldest residents of Masonic

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NEWARK MAN HELD AFTER DEATH OF OAKLAND WOMAN

JOE ESCOBAR ORDERED TO APPEAR JAN. 18TH FOR PRELIMINARY EXAM AFTER NOT GUILTY PLEA

Joe Escobar of Newark, arraigned in the Niles Justice court last Friday on a charge of negligent homicide brought against him by Paul Buses of Oakland, pleaded not guilty and was ordered to appear in court January 18 for preliminary examination. After the complaint was filed December 12 Escobar was freed on $1,000 bail.

An accident which occurred December 3, in Warm Springs, involving cars driven by Buses and Escobar, was said to have caused fatal injuries to Buses wife, Barbara, a passenger in his car, and resulted in Buses placing the complaint against Escobar.

KLEINE'S OPEN NEW BAR AND DINING ROOM

Addition of a new cocktail bar and dining room has made Kleine's in Centerville, one of the finest dining and entertainment centers in Washington township.

For family parties or club affairs the new dining room offers privacy coupled with fine service that makes Kleine's a distinguished place to eat.

With the establishment of the cocktail bar as a separate unit from the restaurant and dining room, patrons may get the service they desire with more convenience.

Official opening of the new units will be held Saturday night, and the public has been invited by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kleine to attend. See advertisement appearing on back of Register for further details.

MASONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS AT CENT. MEET WED.

HAROLD HOUGHTON OF NILES IS NEW MASTER OF WASHINGTON TWP. ORGANIZATION

Installation of officers for Alameda Iodge, No. 167, F. and A. M., was held Wednesday evening at Centerville, with Arthur Biddle, retiring master, officiating. Soloist for the occasion was Robert E. Bell and accompanist J. H. Goold. Following the installation a reception was held with Frank G. Evans as master of ceremonies.

New officers are Harold Houghton of Niles, worshipful master; Frederick Montell, senior warden; Warren Gravestock, junior warden; E. A. Richmond, treasurer; Hugh Kibby, secretary; Frank Katzer, chaplain; Ralph Richmond, senior deacon; Ramon Varnum, junior deacon; Erle Hygelund, senior steward· Jack Prouty, junior steward; Thor Nordvik, organist; William Gould, tyler, and Arthur Biddle, marshal.

MOWRY'S LANDING SCHOOL BELL SET UP AT IRVINGTON

Fitting ceremonies will mark the installation of the old Mowry's Landing school bell at the new Irvington grammar school. With this bell, memento of one of the last remaining one-room schools in the district, will be a history on a bronze plaque telling of the joining of the Irvington and Mowry's Landing schools, which took place following the erection of the new $85,000 school building in Irvington.

At a recent auction Charles Wauhab was the only bidder and he bought the Mowry's Landing school building for $1,200.

FUTURE FARMERS EARN $1,500 WITH PROJECTS

Future Farmers of Washington Union high school earned a total of $1,500 with their projects during the past year, according to a report made by Jack Clevenger, agriculture advisor of the school.

This amount is lower than that of other years but poor marketing conditions were partly to blame. A total of 62 projects include swine, dairy and beef cattle, sheep, rabbits, crops and improvements, for example rebuilding grafting and milktesting. This covered 21 acres and 110 head of stock.

Outstanding for their work this year are Norman Rogers of Niles, Harry Secada, John Wallman, Lawrence Leal, Sam Dinsmore.

NATIVE SONS WILL HOLD PING PONG TOURNEY IN CENT.

SILVEIRRA BROTHERS DEFEND CHAMPIONSHIP TO RETAIN TROPHY WON LAST YEAR

Washington parlor, Native Sons of the Golden West, will hold its annual ping pong tournament at Hansen's hall, Centerville, the evening of January 19.

Players will be entered in two divisions, the first, and beginners unit. Elimination contests will be held, and the winners names will be engraved on the tournament trophy, a cup which is awarded at the end of the play.

Goal of the players is to win the cup from the Silveirra brothers, Al and Ted, who have held it against all comers.

After the play a supper will be served to the assembly by a committee in charge of arrangements.

CLEARING OF LAND FOR CANYON ROAD 90% COMPLETE

START MADE ON FILLS, CUTS AND RETAINING WALL FROM BRIDGE TO RAILROAD TRACKS

To date construction of the new $66,000 highway beginning at the entrance of Niles canyon and reaching to Farwell is about five per cent complete and clearing the land for the roadbed is about 90 per cent complete.

Crews have excavated approximately 5,000 cubic yards of dirt from the cut where the road will go around the first hill by the Southern Pacific railroad tracks, and this dirt is being used to make fills in the roadbed from the bridge to the cut. A start of about 500 cubic yards has been made on the rip-rap wall. This report was made by F. W. Montell, resident engineer of the state highway department.

Two new pieces of excavating equipment, large power shovels, have been added to the equipment already in use. This new road is to be a modern two-lane highway 22 feet wide, to accomodate heavier and faster traffic to the bay region. Two bridges will be eliminated through placing the highway on the north side of Alameda creek, which in some instances is being moved as far as 70 feet south to make room for the roadbed.

Estimated time for completion is set at about five months, weather conditions being favorable. Work on this project is being done by Piombo Brothers, of San Francisco.

MR. AND MRS. PAT LUNA HONORED AT PARTY

A dinner party was given last week by Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Amaral in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Luna who were married recently in Piedmont. Before her marriage Mrs. Luna was Miss Violet Roderick of Newark.

The newly-weds returned to Decoto after a honeymoon at Twain Harte to make their home with Mr. Luna's mother, Mrs. Elsie Luna.

WELFARE CLUB WILL HEAR XMAS REPORTS

A meeting of the Welfare Club of Washington Township will be held January 15 with Mrs. J. V. Goold and Mrs. Howard White as joint hostesses.

Business of the day will include reports on Christmas activities of the group and discussion of future projects.

EXTENSIVE RAINS OVER TOWNSHIP IMPROVES OUTLOOK

NUMEROUS DOWNPOURS IN PAST WEEK BRINGS PROMISE OF IMPROVED CROP CONDITIONS FOR GROWERS OF THIS DISTRICT

The fine rains that came during the past few days have changed the picture considerably throughout Washington township, and the entire state of California. Figures for the precipitation in all sections of Washington township are not available, but is is presumed the fall was much the same as in Niles.

Harvey Braun, S. P. station agent in Niles, keeps a record for his company, and Thursday fornoon gave a report in the fall, which amounted to 3.21 inches since the reading Saturday morning.

He did not read the gauge Sunday and Monday, they being holidays. Tuesday morning the reading showed 1.88 inches when the measurement was taken at 7 o'clock, the regular time. Wednesday morning there was an additional .11 inch, and Thursday morning 1.17 was the amount, making the total for the storm 3.21.

This brings the total for the season up to 6.70 inches. Last year on the 4th of January there was a total of 5.30 inches, but Mr. Braun's records showed fine rains on the 5th and 6th that brought last years amount on the last named date to 6.96 inches.

Already the benefits of the rain are in evidence. The hills are greening up, and plants and vegetation, generally are taking on a livelier appearance. The ground is well soaked, and the additional moisture will doubtless bring the water level considerably higher, to relieve the pumping for irrigation situation.

This week's weather performance has been just about right for most everyone concerned.

TELEPHONE COMPANY IMPROVING NILES LINES

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company has started work on the extension of its cable facilities along Nursery Road between "G" Street and the steel mill, according to W. B. Sutherland, manager for the company.

"Purpose of this project," explained Sutherland, "is to provide adequate facilities for future industrial and residential growth."

Cost of the construction will be approximately $3,800 and involves the placing of 15 poles, 7 anchors, 9,500 feet of aerial cable, 20 feet of terminal cable and 3 terminal strips in the central office.

It is expected that work will be completed about March 1st.

JOHN WALTERS CLAIMED BY DEATH SATURDAY

John P. Walters passed away Saturday following a week's illness. Funeral services were held from a Hayward chapel with members of the Hayward Odd Fellows lodge in charge of the services.

He is survived by a widow, Edith Walters, of Niles.

For many years he had been a member of the Niles lodge of Odd Fellows and his passing is mourned by his friends here.

COMING EVENTS

Jan. 5—Study Club meeting. Walter Robie home, Alvarado.
Jan. 5—Joint installation of Niles and Alvarado Rebekah lodges.
Jan. 7—Irvington Community Church. Rev. C. M. Clifford, speaker. 7:45 P. M.
Jan. 8—Jr. Chamber of Commerce Election, Florence Restaurant, Niles, 7:30 P. M.
Jan. 19—N. S. G. W. Ping Pong Tournament, Hansen's hall, Centerville.
Jan. 10—St. James Guild meets with Mrs. Robert Anderson, in Centerville, 2 P. M.
Jan. 16—Centerville Lions Club meets Black and White cafe.
Jan. 11—K. of C. entertainment, Parish Hall, Centerville
Jan. 15—Welfare Club meeting.
Jan. 17—Discussion Group dinner meeting. 6:30 P. M. W. U. H. S.
Jan. 22—I. O. O. F. joint installation, District Pedro tournament, Niles.
Jan. 29—So. Ala. Co. Principal's association meets. Niles Grammar school. 6 P. M.
Jan. 23—Centerville PTA meeting. School library, 2:30 P. M.

WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—The Finns are going ahead bravely with their plans for this year's Olympic games, and Urho Kekkonen, minister of the interior, crowding 50, defeats another statesman in the 100-meter race, coming under the wire in 12.5 seconds. His time in a race against the same opponent 15 years ago, was 10.9. Recently, in the Trisathlon, 10 members of the Finnish parliament, some of them with a touch of frost over the ears, engaged in the 100-meter sprint, the broad jump and shot-putting events.

Olympic Flame Still Burning In Helsinki

Mr. Kekkonen, a leader in Finnish politics since Finland gained her independence in 1917, is president of the Finnish Athletic federation and a fervent advocate and exemplar of physical fitness. When, in 1932, the Swedes disqualified Paavo Nurmi, the Finnish distance runner, as an amateur, the Finns slapped a boycott on the Swedes, and, for years thereafter, there was bickering in the Baltic, with Mr. Kekkonen out in front as a peace advocate. In 1935, the Finns refused to lift the boycott, but, under the shadow of foreign aggression, this was more or less forgotten and the sprinting statesman was in the lead for Scandinavian solidarity, in war and sports.

He helped suppress the Communist party in 1930, and with equal vigor drove against the Fascists in later years. In November of last year, the diet sustained him in his move to restrain the 373 Fascist and Nazi organizations in Finland, and their 18 newspapers, but, a month later, a Helsinki magistrate sustained his totalitarian opponents. He followed with a devastating expose of their subversive activities and had the nub of the argument when Germany made its deal with Red Russia, Finland's old bete noir. The Russians are now complaining bitterly that the Finnish sprinters, in the cabinet and out, insist on running in their direction. They seem to think it isn't sporting.

LONG before the Civil war, girls like Scarlett O'Hara were learning to curtsy and how to enter a ballroom in Athens college, at Athens, Ala. Along with news of Atlanta's grand swirl of crinoline and old lace comes word that Athens college, of prunes and prisms tradition, is putting in a big hosiery mill to be operated by the college girls. It will employ 100 students, at 25 cents an hour.

Fine Stockings, Education From Athens College

Dr. Eugene Rudolph Naylor, president of the college, thought up the mill plan and gathered funds for it. He says, "This is a liberal arts college, steeped in the traditions of the Old South, and the main purpose of this experiment is to give the students means to obtain a liberal arts education."

"And," he might have added, "silk stockings to match the education."

Cactus colleges have been getting their turn in the spotlight for turning out lethal football. Dr. Naylor, an alumnus of several of them, has been working small-college innovations, of possibly greater interest and importance. He has been president of Columbia college of Milton, Ore., Woman's college of Jackson, Tenn., Logan and Athens colleges, dean of Logan college and professor at Wesleyan, and Emory and Henry colleges. He is a resourceful educator who thinks it's a good idea for girls to learn how much material and work goes into a pair of silk stockings.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S first dollar-a-year man becomes president of the $1,000,000,000 Associated Gas and Electric company. He is Roger J. Whiteford, Washington lawyer, and former general counsel for the Federal Housing administration.

Chalk Up One More for Little Red Schoolhouse

It is a score for the little red schoolhouse in his home town of Whiteford, Md.—named after his ancestors—a schoolhouse in which two signers of the Declaration of Independence were taught. After his graduation from West Nottingham academy, he was a high school principal for five years, at Sandy Springs and Rockville, Md., studied law and began practice at Washington.

His career has been advanced in his profession, and in finance—he holds several important industrial directorates—and his dollar-a-year job was his one side-turn to public life.

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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS BY JOSEPH W. LaBINE

Short Congress Held Unlikely As Controversial Issues Arise; Farm Tax Fight Splits Cabinet

(EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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What They're Saying About:

Third Party

WASHINGTON wiseacres see trouble ahead for the La-Guardia-Ickes-Murphy "third party" movement which would presumably draft President Roosevelt to run again. Reason: All third party movements have failed, the nearest thing to success coming in 1912 when Theodore Roosevelt started the Bull-Moose-Progressive movement after losing the G. O. P. nomination. This campaign divided the opposition (G. O. P.) and enabled Democratic Woodrow Wilson to win. But this year the G. O. P. is united, and a third party would split the Democrats, thus aiding the Republican cause.

Reich Wrecks

Germany's serious train wrecks are viewed as a good indication of the Reich's serious economic plight. Nazidom's railroad extension and repair program has suffered since 1936. Meanwhile Hitler's economic program placed new burdens on the rails, climaxed by heavy troop and ammunition movements since the war started. In the latest wrecks (nine in all since September 1) there were 182 killed and 139 injured—all within a few hours.

Tariff Walls

State tariff walls which discriminate against out-of-state products are apt to fall in 1940 if the Council of State Governments goes through with its anticipated program. At least 43 of the states (all except Arizona, Idaho, Missouri, North Dakota and Washington) already have interstate co-operation commissions which will begin holding sectional conferences.

Dies Blunder

Many in official Washington believe the Dies committee erred grievously in waiting until the last minute before releasing its report on alleged Communist penetration in the Hollywood motion picture colony. Reason: The un-Americanism hearings automatically end when congress convenes, making it impossible to hold a public airing of the charges. With or without foundation, there is bound to be a complaint that persons named in the report have no opportunity to defend themselves. This will hurt the committee's drive for new funds.

DAVIES
New job.

Davies' Job

Anti-Roosevelt forces are making political capital out of the appointment of Joseph E. Davies, former ambassador to Russia and Belgium who has just been named "special assistant" in the state department. The current story: Davies is married to Mrs. Marjorie Post Close Hutton, cereal heiress, who reportedly didn't like the bleakness of Moscow when her husband was granted that ambassadorship for helping the Democratic war chest. Apparently disappointed when Joseph Kennedy was named ambassador to London, Davies was given Belgium as a consolation prize. Still dissatisfied, says the story, he was brought back to Washington and given the new post in an effort to keep the Davies-Post interests in line for 1940's election. Even if the story is true, Davies' knowledge of the European situation may nevertheless prove helpful to the state department. He has an intimate picture of the Moscow situation.

CONGRESS:

Lineup for Battle

Back to Washington each New Year's day scurry the nation's lawmakers. This year they hope to scurry home again a few weeks later, for 1940 is an election year and there are plenty of fences in need of patching. But as Franklin Roosevelt began working on his state-of-the-union and budget messages, and as Henry Wallace and Henry Morgenthau carried their tax battle into the open, there was no sign that congress would be short lived.

Main Rooseveltian aims are (1) retention of all New Deal policies, including neutrality and the reciprocal trade program; (2) appropriation of $550,000,000 which congress "owes" the treasury for farm benefits which were approved but not provided for; (3) bigger defense program; (4) as little fighting as possible, to keep the New Deal's skeletons in the closet. But no observer expected a pink tea party on these issues:

Agriculture. Formally announced was Henry Wallace's plan to siphon a minimum of $300,000,000 annually directly from consumers to help finance his farm program. Facts of the "certificate plan": Co-operating farmers would receive income certificates valued at the difference between the market price of the crop and the "parity price." Processors and others buying crops would be required to buy the certificates, thus retiring them. This was a good scheme, except that Henry Morgenthau's treasury complained about:

Taxes. There is little hope that the President's 1940-41 budget can be balanced; even though new finance methods are found for agricultural benefits, other expenses will be on the up grade. Most U. S. business favors tax modification, and certainly the average congressman dislikes to impose new levies in an election year. But the President has indicated that new revenue sources will be left up to congress, thus washing his hands of the entire matter. As for agriculture, conservative Henry Morgenthau complained the certificate plan is really an "invisible" tax, pointing out that 63.1 per cent of all U. S. taxes are already paid by consumers.

National Debt. Raising this above the present $45,000,000,000 limit is one way of circumventing new taxes. Mr. Morgenthau, commenting that the debt is already within $3,000,000,000 of that mark, says he'll simply quit writing checks when he strikes the limit.

Defense. Though he expected little opposition to his proposed increase in national defense expenditures, the President got a hint of the battle to come when Ohio's G. O. P. Sen. Robert Taft, himself a presidential aspirant, warned against a "national defense spree."

Trade Program. Under heavy G. O. P. fire, Secretary of State Cordell Hull's reciprocal trade program comes up for renewal this session. Both Mr. Hull and the President have vowed a last-ditch defense on this matter, which could easily produce a long and heated session. Importance: An administration defeat would mean that congress favors Republican high tariffs, giving the G. O. P. an important foothold for 1940 in the important farm areas.

Labor Act. Recent hearings before the house committee investigating the National Labor Relations board will probably result in demands for revision of the act. Unsavory things were said about NLRB, especially those allegations of C. I. O. favoritism. Business and A. F. of L. are both demanding reforms.

RELIGION:

Peace Drive

A marked theological flutter followed President Roosevelt's appointment of Myron C. Taylor, former U. S. Steel head, as his "personal representative" to the Vatican. Well-timed at the Christmastide, the President's message to Pope Pius XII, Dr. George Buttrick of the Federal Council of Churches and Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, sought to unite world spiritual forces in a peace drive.

Said Dr. Buttrick: "We share the President's confidence that men

DR. BUTTRICK
Shared the President's confidence.

and women in every land have a basic faith in God and therefore in human brotherhood, and that even in the present chaos . . . they are preparing a better day."

Down in Atlanta, Baptist Rev. Louie D. Newton questioned the move, asking (1) if Taylor's salary is to be paid by the government; (2) if congress has passed such an enabling act; (3) if Taylor will consider the Vatican a religious or political body; (4) if the President has a right to send him.

Next day White House Secretary Steve Early announced the U. S. has no intention of according the Vatican the diplomatic recognition which was withdrawn in 1867, but pointed out that the President has a right to name an "ambassador without portfolio" with the same privileges as those enjoyed recently by Norman H. Davis, who acted as European trouble shooter.

THE WARS:

In the North

Already a queer war in which soldiers wear ghostly white robes and travel on skis, the Finnish-Russian conflict took on a new note: Finns sent their night patrols across frozen lakes on ice skates. Next day their field guns blasted holes in the ice as Russians began crossing, Soviet troops drowning like rats. Generally speaking, battalions of 600 superior Finnish soldiers were holding off Russian divisions of 18,000 men. all the way from Petsamo on the north to the Karelian isthmus on the south.

But a month of such humiliation was enough for Russia's Dictator Josef Stalin. While the Finns chuckled over their success in penetrating Soviet soil almost to the Leningrad-Murmansk railroad, the Kremlin was reported throwing 300,000 fresh men into the fray under a new command. The officers were said to be Joe Stalin's "personal friends," who now have their choice of winning or being personal friends no longer.

In the West

Said a French communique: "There was nothing important to report . . ."

Said a German communique: "With the exception of weak enemy artillery fire, the day was quiet."

DISASTER:

Turkish Quake

At Geneva, London and many other points, seismologists found their seismographs awry, indicating an earthquake somewhere in the vicinity of southern Russia. A few hours later word leaked out of Ankara, Turkey. From the north, where Turkey borders the Black sea, came news of a major catastrophe in which upwards of 10,000 had probably died.

PEOPLE:

Royal Speech

¶ Opening a parliament which must appropriate the largest budget in Japan's history, Emperor Hirohito hailed an "improvement" in foreign relations, yet indicated his army should make the most of Europe's war: "With the outbreak of disturbances in Europe, the . . . situation has become extremely complicated. You must therefore make a close study of conditions . . . and direct your efforts to expand the national power so the conviction of the empire may be realized . . ."

HIROHITO
"Improvement . . ."

I-Told-You-So

¶ Announcing a 20-year contract for sale of Bonneville (Wash.) dam's power to the Aluminum Company of America, Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes called it "a factual answer to those skeptics who claim there is no real demand for power" from government plants on the Columbia river. It was revealed Alcoa plans a plant at Vancouver costing several million dollars.

ICKES
"Factual answer . . ."

ASIA:

Army in the Saddle

U. S. business men in China were cold to Japan's announcement that foreign shipping in the Yangtze river would soon be resumed. This new concession would probably mean little; indeed it might never come to pass if the U. S. refuses a new trade treaty when the present Japanese pact expires January 26. But there was a growing opinion among Occidentals in the Orient that their biggest enemy was not the Japanese government of Premier Nobuyuki Abe, but rather the powerful army. Therefore it would be smart to play ball with Premier Abe, for his cabinet must fall if the trade talks fail. This would place the hostile army in command, leaving U. S. business men stranded. Some hint of the situation was dropped in Washington where Japanese Ambassador Kensuke Horinouchi intimated that already his government must seek the approval of army officers in China before granting the U. S. any new concessions.

NAMES ... in the news

At Philadelphia died **Henry L. Doherty,** multi-millionaire public utilities executive and oil man, who left school at the age of 12 to work for the Columbus (O.) gas company.

At Sacramento, Son **James Roosevelt** and two other Los Angeles men filed articles of incorporation for Globe Productions, Inc., a motion picture and radio firm.

Bruckart's Washington Digest

Some Conclusions, Predictions, Afterthoughts as 1940 Starts

Many Signs of Awakening Lead to Optimism for New Year; Work of Labor Board Criticized; SEC Weaves A Tangled Web; Too Much Federal Government.

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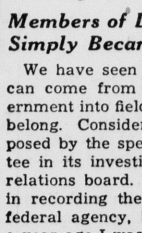
WASHINGTON.—DEAR FOLKS.—There are some things that I want to get off of my chest. Some facts, some conclusions, some afterthoughts, some predictions, just odds and ends, consequential and inconsequential—that ought to be said. The start of a new year strikes me as a good time to do it. (Also, this marks the start of my ninth year as a columnist and I am grateful to you who have done me the honor to read my observations.)

You folks may have disagreed with me many times during the last year. I have no quarrel about that. If, however, the product that I have sent you each week has failed to cause you to think more deeply about the problems of government, the problems of the United States, I am forced to conclude that I have not done my job very well. Confidentially, I have believed for a long time that it is up to you folks out there to do the thinking that is followed up by governmental policies. The brand of thinking that is dominant in government now has gone sour. It surely is getting us no place very fast.



The President

I am rather optimistic about the new year, however, because there are so many signs of an awakening.

It is the kind of an awakening that causes voters to sweep out panaceas and blue printed programs. The country's trend definitely is, I believe, towards its old conservative base after aimless wanderings around in the garden of isms.

We have been pestered with fantastic phrases that have disappeared each time with the rainbow. Fortunately, there were comparatively few who made or followed those preachments. Yet there were some who believed them, and all that they have left is an unhappy memory. The reason there were so few out of all the millions in America who strayed off from sound Americanism lies in the fact that the nation has grown great by restricting government to government functions.

Retrospect and Prospect

New Year sets Bruckart musing.

General awakening warrants optimism for future.

Sees trend toward conservatism.

Dies committee does a whale of a job.

Finds too much federal government.

Flays Labor board and SEC.

Members of Labor Board Simply Became Dictators

We have seen only recently what can come from excursions of government into fields where it does not belong. Consider what has been exposed by the special house committee in its investigation of the labor relations board. I take some pride in recording the rottenness of that federal agency, because more than a year ago I was severely criticized for saying that the labor board and the labor relations act would do as much harm to organized labor as prohibition had done to the cause of temperance. Now, we can read sworn statements of how some members of the board and many of its employees simply became dictators; how they threatened to "get" private employers or employees who disagreed or disobeyed the federal command; how attempts were made to suppress news stories that were unfavorable to the board and the silly law under which the board operated; how representatives of the board refused to hear statements from those who were charged with violation; how one union faction was given almost complete freedom of action and another was told, in effect, to go jump into the river, and how union leaders and racketeers had played politics to maintain their dominance in legislation. And when you look through the roster of employees of the board and examine their history, you plainly see what the isms have dragged in.

Then, there is the house committee, headed by Chairman Martin Dies, Texas Democrat. It has done a whale of a job in bringing to light the inside borings of the same type of men and women that were shown to have made a farce of democratic principles as demonstrated in the labor board.

Much of SEC Rules, Edicts Seem Wholly Unnecessary

I get pretty disgusted with the mouthings of those folks who would change us all over night and make us into robots to be governed by The Voice or by radio. The securities and exchange commission has issued so many rules and regulations, has entered so many decisions, has made so many investigations that appear to be wholly unnecessary that it has put the federal government in a position from which it probably never will fully untangle itself. I had quite an argument the other day over the statement that most people believe a permit by the SEC to sell a certain stock amounts to federal approval of the shares involved. Of course, I know that a permit by the commission does not give that approval. The damage is that people will be influenced by knowledge of such a federal permit. They will think the shares are good, whether they are or not.

The wages and hours division of the department of labor is another example, like the securities and exchange commission, of too much federal government.

It was bad enough to combat all of the mess made by the brand of thinkers in the labor department. The wages and hours gang strikes me as being much worse.

Frankly, I doubt that those folks know enough to come in out of the rain. Yet, they are striving to expand their power. They will bring farmers, small town businesses and everything else under the deathhand of government if they can get away with it.

Mr. Ickes must not be forgotten. He is secretary of the interior, but "Honest Harold" has not missed an opportunity in seven years to attack anybody and everybody who happened to disagree with him.

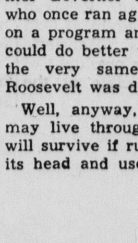
Recurring Demands That F. D. R. Give 3rd Term Stand

This is a year of national elections. There will be a lot of snarling as, indeed, it already has started. There was that recent incident of President Roosevelt messing into an already badly messed Ohio relief situation. Facts that situation has since developed indicate that Mr. Roosevelt criticized Governor Bricker, of Ohio, either because the President was given a lot of misinformation or because the Ohio governor is mentioned frequently as a "dark horse" for the Republican presidential nomination.

There are those recurring demands by Republicans, and some Democrats, that Mr. Roosevelt announce right away, if not sooner than that, whether he is going to seek a third term.

All that is accomplished by that sort of thing is to show definitely how foolish a politician can appear when he talks out of turn.

Such public statements demanding that Mr. Roosevelt announce are no more ridiculous, however, than the action of numerous would-be Democratic candidates for their party's top nomination when they said they are candidates "if Mr. Roosevelt does not run." That shows something, too. It demonstrates that those who have taken such a position are cheap and are not willing to rise or fall with the tide of politics. I liked the way "Cactus Jack" Garner announced. He said he was in the battle to win, because he wanted the nomination. No mention was made of Mr. Roosevelt's possible candidacy. There were no ifs or ands or buts.



Vice President Garner

Hopes Republicans Will Soon Show Signs of Sense

And while I am taking down my hair and combing out the bangs, I wish that the Republicans would begin to show some signs of sense. But here they are: three candidates out and only one shooting straight from the shoulder. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan has been riding two or three horses at once. He apparently still has a package of liberalism in his pockets and District Attorney Dewey with one big-time speech that I could not understand. However, I reckon the speech had something in it because a lot of New Dealers made fun of it. If they had not been hit, they would not have squealed. The other Republican candidate, Senator Taft of Ohio, has tangled a time or two with President Roosevelt and my guess is that he took off some White House bark because he was pretty close to the mark. But in the background are a lot of hopefuls who are sticking out their tongues, among them former Governor Landon of Kansas, who once ran against Mr. Roosevelt on a program and platform that he could do better than Mr. Roosevelt the very same things that Mr. Roosevelt was doing.

Well, anyway, folks, I think we may live through it. That is, we will survive if rural America keeps its head and uses it.

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"Hair-Raising Honeymoon"

NOW this is an adventurer's column, devoted to hair-raising tales of danger and action. So just hold fast to your chairs while you hear of Abner Rabbino's honeymoon.

This must be the first honeymoon that ever deserved to be classed with the first ascent of Mt. Everest, Lindbergh's flight to Paris, Chris Columbus' expedition to America and other adventures of note. Most people, when they get married, seem to think that trying to pay the bills is enough of an adventure for anybody. But Ab Rabbino is the sort of a guy who would find trouble in a million-dollar legacy. The old Jinx just rides around on his shoulder, and on rainy days it crawls inside his shirt to keep dry. Alongside of Ab, Jonah was a good-luck charm. And when Ab got married and started out on his wedding trip, the Jinx began showing off to impress the bride.

Ab lives in Brooklyn, N. Y. He met a girl in 1931, and married her on September 16, 1933. They sailed the next day on the liner Virginia, bound for California, on a six-week tour that a travel agency had mapped out for them, and a few days later they were in the Caribbean sea.

It was a cool, breezy night, with a brisk wind blowing. Ab's bride was sitting on deck, enjoying the salt spray that dashed against her face. Ab didn't like the spray. He stepped into the lounge and was about to settle himself into a comfortable chair when—BAM!—something hit the ship and sent it over at a 32-degree angle. A hurricane!

Shrieks Fill Air as Lights Go Out.

Passengers, pianos, furniture—all were catapulted to one side of the lounge. Lights went out, and shrieks filled the room. Ab picked himself up from a mixture of chairs, desks, potted palms, and squirming people, and ran to the deck where he had left his wife. She wasn't there! Nor was there any other living thing on that storm-swept deck. It was impossible to stand—much less walk—on the spot where he had last seen her.

Ab was frantic. He hoped his wife of a few days was still alive—but at the same time he was forced to doubt it. Water began to pour through the ship in a veritable Niagara. The next thing he knew he was down in the doorway, fighting for his own

Passengers, pianos, furniture—all were catapulted to one side of the lounge.

life—bracing his feet against the door posts to keep from being washed away. Then, suddenly, the lights went on, and Ab saw his wife, wedged in another doorway, held by two ships officers. They had taken her inside just a moment before the storm struck!

That was only the beginning of it. I could tell you more about that hurricane, but this yarn isn't about a storm. It's about a honeymoon. Ab says they'd seen the picture "Cavalcade" a few weeks before, and they felt like the two lovers on the Titanic must have felt when the ship struck an iceberg. Before it was over, one man was killed, one sailor lost an arm, and 186 others were injured. But in the end they got through it—the same storm which, two days later, destroyed the city of Tampico, Mexico.

Earthquake Aids Exciting Honeymoon.

Finally, the ship reached Los Angeles. Ab and his wife were going to stay there a week, and they settled down to a quiet time. Thank the Lord they didn't have hurricanes on the West coast. They found a hotel, went out to see the sights, spent a glorious day, and retired about midnight, happily exhausted from the strenuous time they'd had. They were asleep for about one hour, when Ab felt himself being tossed bodily from the bed. He landed heavily on the floor, scrambled to his feet, and switched on the light. The chandelier was swinging to and fro like a pendulum. An earthquake!

Ab looked at his wife. She was still in bed—sound asleep. How she could sleep through that quake is still a mystery to Ab. He shook her—told her to get up and get dressed—that they were in an earthquake. She replied, sleepily, that she hadn't been so tired in months, and she didn't care what they were in.

Ab called the operator and asked her what to expect. She told him the quake was pretty bad, and he could expect three more shocks. So Ab sat up all night in terror while the earth heaved and rumbled. Finally, about six a. m. the world gave a final weak convulsion and it was all over.

Ab had planned a week's stay at Colorado Springs, and as they left Los Angeles a week later, he remarked that he wouldn't be at all surprised if the Colorado river overflowed. Well, it could have, at that—but it wasn't exactly what happened.

Travel Agency Lets Ab Down With Thud.

Ab and his bride found Colorado Springs about as pleasant a place as they'd ever seen in their lives. Pike's peak reared its huge bulk high above them. The hotel was comfortable. The golf course was good. The sun shone all the time. They passed a delightful week. Ab, with his supply of money running low, and just enough to pay his way back to New York, was ready to go home. He began to think he had shaken the Jinx at last, when, at the end of their stay, he stopped at the cashier's window to pay his bill. He didn't need money for that. The travel agency had given him vouchers that would take care of all hotel bills. He got out the proper voucher and handed it to the cashier. The man took it and told him to wait a minute as he had something to check over. A few minutes later, the fellow was back again.

"I'm sorry," he said, putting Ab's voucher back on the counter. "I can't accept this. You see the agency went bankrupt yesterday."

No—the Colorado river didn't overflow. But Ab would have been a lot less embarrassed if it had. "And I" he says, "am the guy who was told by his elders that marriage was the beginning of a quiet, settled type of life!"

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Aeronautical Subjects Prove Popular in U. S. College

Increasing demand among the nation's young men and boys for vocational training courses in aeronautical subjects at schools and colleges was indicated in a study on the place of aviation in education, made public recently by Dr. John W. Studebaker, commissioner of the United States office of education.

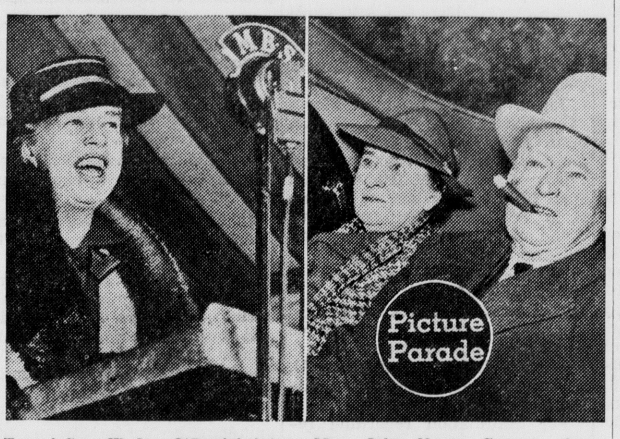
Although 65 universities offer courses in aeronautical engineering, Dr. Studebaker said, rapid developments in the aircraft industry and interest in the current military aviation expansion program have resulted in a wave of enthusiasm for aviation training among students in secondary schools and junior colleges. Reports received from all sections of the country show a growing activity in mechanics-training programs and in meteorology.

"Preliminary study of aviation in the schools is of great value," Dr. Studebaker said. "It is the young people who must eventually assume leadership in this important field of transportation and national defense; who must be the future engineers, designers, manufacturers, pilots, mechanics, and who must be the future patrons of aviation. An intelligent realization of the factors entering into successful air transportation is fundamental to our future national progress in aviation."

MEET THE WIFE

Washington Gets Busy Again And So Do Capital's Matrons

CONGRESS' opening brings Washington officialdom into the spotlight once more. Unseen guiding hand behind the success of many a legislator and diplomat is his wife who must, in her average day, be three places at once: (1) scattering her husband's calling cards in high places or showing his constituents the capitol; (2) watching him in the gallery; (3) being his housewife and inspiration at home. She must be amazingly well informed, yet discreet enough not to divulge secrets. Her job is a tough one.



Texas' Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel, introducing Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, said of her husband: "Any good things he may have done . . . are due to her, and any mistakes . . . are due to his not taking the matter up with his wife." Mrs. Roosevelt's answer was quite truthful: "A President's wife doesn't see her husband often enough to tell him what to do."

Mrs. John Nance Garner, shown with her famous husband, has been his wife and secretary 40 years. She says of his many visitors: "The problem is to handle them so that, even though Mr. Garner can't see them, they'll go away knowing he would have been glad to see them if he could, and to be of service to them." Mrs. Garner knows her husband dislikes formality.

Mrs. William E. Borah, wife of Idaho's famed senator, knows her husband takes his pleasures sadly: "When an invitation comes to a lovely dinner, I just sit down and say, 'Mr. and Mrs. Borah regret.' But if the invitation is to a lovely luncheon, I write, 'Mrs. Borah accepts with much pleasure.'" She carries the family's social burden.

Mrs. Edward R. Burke of Nebraska has done much to boost her husband's popularity in the senate. Phenomenally, she can manage a morning committee meeting, preside over a large luncheon, sight-see with visitors until 4 p. m., and serve a buffet supper for 25, prepared with her own hands. She's president of the Congressional club.

Mrs. James A. Farley, another cabinet wife, seldom sees her husband these days. Of her job she says: "It has meant that I have learned to be in two places at once—Washington and New York—almost at the same time. It has meant conforming to official formality . . ."

A public official's wife must be able to look interested at any time and any place. Mrs. Cordell Hull, above, can sit for hours at a stretch in a stiff back chair listening to speeches. Mrs. Hazel Vandenberg, wife of the Michigan senator, is similarly endowed.

Washington has its beauties. Above is Mrs. Millard Tydings, wife of the Maryland senator, whose charms helped win many a vote in 1936 when the senator faced the so-called "purge" issue.

Another beauty is Mrs. Harry Woodring, wife of the secretary of war. Her greatest gift to her husband's career is just being sweet and pretty. That really means quite a bit, you know.

Washington wives in the senate gallery.

Arrived! New Spring Fabrics; Make Your Selections Early

By CHERIE NICHOLAS

FABRIC shoppers, get busy! The fun of going sight-seeing in realms of new spring materials is on.

Did you know it's considered quite the smart and fashionable thing to make your own clothes these days? It is. As a matter of fact it has grown to be quite a hobby among women who feel the urge to create apparel individualized to themselves. You really should add sewing to your list of accomplishments. It will make your clothes budget reach farther.

If you are planning a sewing program the quickest, surest way to gain inspiration is to visit the fabric sections where it's springtime in advance. There are so many really new materials out, one has the feeling of having set forth on a pilgrimage of discovery. It's the "something different" from yester season that is ever the hue and cry where fashion holds sway and you will find this longing fully satisfied in current fabric collections.

The stunning materials that make up the three smart fashions pictured are as new as buds on tree and bush on a balmy spring day. See the plaid jersey that fashions the dress to the right in the picture. Here's a new fabric that takes you by storm. You are sure to fall in love with this jersey of bemberg rayon for it is so caressingly soft to the touch and has that sleek texture that endears because of the comfort in wearing. Best of all it is practically crush-proof and wears like iron. Ask your salesperson to show you the different color combinations in which these jerseys come. It will likely test your power of decision making a choice. The dress pictured is marvelous for going places and doing things for you can rely on it giving excellent service.

To be sure, stripes are stripes, but when the stripes are colorful yarn-dyed blazer stripes in a duvetyn-faced fabric with a soft satin black weave of bemberg rayon, be assured you have come across the "something different" you crave. When you see these vivid stripes in their glamorous color combinations you will vote them the prize-capturing stripes of them all. This sports material is grand to work with, tailors perfectly and is easy for even an amateur to handle. The dress pictured, center, designed for active young women, has a convenient zipper fastening—smart for resort wear.

There's no more certain sign of the approach of spring than the urge that stirs within for a new print frock. No need for the doctor to prescribe a spring tonic when a gay print begins its effective work on midwinter jaded spirits. Imagine a tonic you can buy by the yard, but you'll find the new prints just like that. Among the print winners that are ushering in an early spring you will find a newcomer. We are speaking of the new surah of bemberg rayon and silk in neat little geometric patternings. Typical of the well-styled good-looking tailored dresses in surah of bemberg rayon and silk is the model to the left in the group.

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Black Lace High Spot in Fashion

A charming fashion has come into the "picture" this winter. It's the adorable little basque blouses that are made of exquisitely sheer black lace. You can wear this cunning lace basque over an evening dress of pastel taffeta that has a camisole top and a bouffant skirt, or you can make it serve as a blouse to wear with various skirts.

Describing a typical little mode that was sighted among a collection of modish lace fantasies, the basque of sheerest of black Chantilly lace is high-necked and has soft-styled three-quarter sleeves. There is a cunning peplum ruffle about the hips with a cascade of the same lace rippling down the front opening, suggesting a jabot held in place by a row of black velvet-covered buttons. Quaint is this model as can be and as enchanting as it is quaint.

Wear a blouse of black lace with your daytime suit of black velvet, for glamorous black lace is a high spot in this season's fashion lure.

Jewelry Fashions For Little Folks

Babies wear rings again. Tiny fine gold or platinum chains with little heart lockets are also worn by the little darlings of the household. Thus another family album fashion has been revived.

Little girls adore the thought of a little wrist watch of their very own, and little boys are taking prideful joy in sleeve buttons, wrist watches and tie pins of the bar type.

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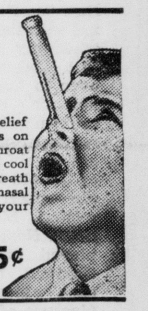

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BUCK ROGERS RIDES AGAIN

I haven't done any riding lately and may accumulate a few saddle sores. I suppose that is what I will get as I further suppose Buck Rogers is a dashing cow hand. Printing, mechanical work and a thousand other things have kept me from taking my weekly ride. I have Gil Wright back on the job after changing help time after time the past several weeks. Gil can handle his end of the work, and with Virginia Teeter on the job, doing swell work, maybe now I can do a little riding occasionally. Not that anything was missing in the paper because my column was out, but, it's a publisher's privilege to shove so much of this stuff down the throats of his readers.

I want to tell you about my man Gil's experience. Mr. Wright had applied some time ago for a job with the Matson steamship company. After he worked on The Register three weeks a job with that company broke. He was on the S. S. Monterey on her trip to Australia. He says it is a nice job, but mighty monotonous. He enjoyed the experience, and said it was pleasant, but pretty warm "down under."

People all had a happy New Year's Day, but I think mine was as happy as most. I was at the East-West game Monday, playing with the Oakland Shrine band, when my old army band leader, Bill Neal, who is at Vallejo, came over to the Aames band. We had not seen each other since they broke up our old Second Minnesota regiment in France in 1918. We had a gabfeast in the rain. Another of the old Second was discovered, also—playing bass in the same section. McGinnis and I played under Neal for some time, and had played together three times in Oakland before we recognized each other. That added to the pleasure of my first day in 1940.

As we bust into a new year, of course we look forward, in an attempt to measure up on just what 1940 will bring for us. I think Washington township is heading into one of her best years. In getting around the Bay area, I heard nothing but good reports on Washington and the opinion in continual ly expressed that our section is the one to do the most growing and comes from outsiders, which makes it all the more interesting. Here in the township we know we can accomplish about so much, with our numerous service clubs, and organizations, along with all the individuals pulling for a bigger and better Washington township. There is a lot in store for our section this coming year.

The Register enters a new year with this issue, like many other things, the Volume number changing from 52 to 53. That means many things have taken place since the beginning of the paper. I wish I knew some of it's history. There are, no doubt, some in the township who do. Probably it has had its ups and downs like any other business or publication, seen a good many changes and improvements during its time, and will see many more in years to come. Regardless of its publisher, the paper is in good country and will survive.

Speaking of Sportsmanship, a fellow tells of going pheasant hunting on a great Southern California ranch with Irvin S. Cobb. He came suddenly around the side of a hill and saw Irvin drawing a bead on a mother hen pheasant, walking along followed by her brood. "Good Gosh" said my friend "you're not going to shoot that hen while she's walking on the ground, are you?" "No", said Cobb "I'm waitin' till she stops."

What more moving spectacle than tax-drunk relief agencies trying in vain to spend their allotments as fast as they get them? For instance, San Francisco papers recently announced that the local National Youth Administratioi office, "with a monthly payroll of $25,000 to spend" had 900 on its rolls, with room for 200 more and "the jobs are there, almost for the asking. The only qualifications are that the applicant be a citizen of the U. S., finished with schooling, preferably from a family in the lower income brackets and eager for experience".

The NYA hires young men and women to work an average of 60 hours a month on non-profit projects where employees learn "everything from clerical work and gardening to photography and how to be a skilled houseworker". An additional 2,000 in San Francisco make up to $30 a month through NYA's student aid project.

The area supervisor was quoted as complaining: "The NYA spends enough money annually to build a battleship, but most people never heard of it."

Seemingly, they were heartbroken at the thought that even a FEW young people might have found honest, full time jobs in private industry and were in a position to spurn hand-outs from Uncle Sam. However, the announcement did the trick. The rolls were quickly filled. Now there's a waiting list.

I've got a new rider with me this week—a kind of back seat driver. The rest of the column I am releasing to my assistant.

Tuesday, Morning — November 28th. Editor of the Township Register,

My dear Mr. Rogers,

I want to express to you my gratitude and admiration for your excellent editorial of last week upon keeping America out of the present European war, and the re-print on being an American. As the "Mrs. Contributed" of the article, "Propaganda," answered by Mrs. Sloane the week before, I wanted to send a reply to Mrs. Sloane's article, but realized that it is poor taste to continue a discussion endlessly. Besides everyday events, newspapers. radio, or magazines furnish countless "answers" to the article. Most certainly the American people do not want to get entangled in this war.

I think the simile, "that we would help a neighbor if his house caught on fire," is entirely non-applicable. Of course we would help him. But if that same neighbor picked a fight with another neighbor, and especially if we knew that it was only one more outburst of a feud centuries old, a feud in which both parties had sinned often, then I think we would be pretty silly fools to get into it.

To not help one side would automatically "help" the other side. But is that reason to enter the fight? If so, why did we not help the Dutch prevent England from mulcting them of African diamond mines? Why did we not go to war against Italy when she attacked Ethiopia? Why do we not throw all our strangth now to Gandhi, and help free millions of a yoke they hate?

Would we not have been fools in any of these cases? Fear not! We Americans are not again going to fall dupes to the old cry that we are pro-German. We are pro-Americans, thanking God for all that means.

There are hundreds of these pro-Americans who will be proud to know that "Buck Rogers rides" in Washington Township, a real American himself. But I warn you that there are those who will not like it. For instance, the couple I met in a local store recently, visibly crowing because this and that was soaring to the skies, and that "at last they would be able to make a living;" with never a thought of the fact that that living would be made at the cost of youth — brown-eyed boys like mine and yours. Those people won't like you Buck Rogers. No war-profiteers or pro-allies will like you, sir. But let us thank God that their voices are tiny and inconsequential.

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CALIFORNIA BANKS MAKE 510,000 NEW LOANS, RENEW 160,000 OTHERS

That banks in California are actively serving the credit needs of their communities is evidenced by the results of a survey of bank lending activity anounced by the American Bankers Association indicating that the commercial banks of the state made more than 510,000 new loans totaling $650,000,000 to business firms and individuals during the first six months of 1939 and renewed 160,000 outstanding loans totaling $500,000,000 during the same period.

The survey also reveals that business firms in the state are using less than one-third of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks.

These figures are based on reports received from 104 banks in California holding membership in the A. B. A., or 46 per cent of the 224 commercial banks in the state, and make allowance for the concentration of lending activity in the metropolitan areas of San Francisco and Los Angeles.

The 104 banks reported that they made 468,548 new loans totaling $613,274,874 between January 1 and June 30, 1939, and renewed 145,935 outstanding loans totaling $475,937,078. In addition, they reported 34,097 new mortgage loans to home owners and other real estate owners totaling $125,169,919

The average number of renewals per bank was 1,403, and the average mortgage was for 3,671.

In addition to making loans on individual applications, the banks of the larger cities maintain what are known as 'open lines of credit' on their books, available at all times to regular business borrowers. Eighteen banks reported such lines of credit totaling $181,381,900 However, only $57,045,076, or 31 per cent of this credit was being used by business firms on June 30.

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SUGAR PROGRAM REINSTATED TO INCLUDE '40 CROP PAYMENTS

Reinstatement of the Sugar Act program, including payments to cooperators, to cover the 1940 sugar beet crop was indicated today at the Alameda County Agricultural Conservation Association office in Hayward.

According to the county office, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced that payments will be made on the 1940 crop to growers who meet conditions of Title III of the Sugar Act.

Details of conditions for 1940 crop payments to sugar beet growers will be supplied growers as soon as received, it was stated in the county Agricultural Adjustment Administration office. These will include specifications for agricultural practices and wage rate determinations.

Approximately 4,800,000 is being distributed to California growers who met Sugar Act provisions with respect to their 1939 sugar beet crops. Payments in this county for 1939 are expected to total $150,000 when completed.

The Sugar Act provides for the collection of excise taxes on all sugar manufactured in this country and compensatory taxes on all imported sugar. These collections supply funds for conditional payments to domestic suar beet and cane producers.

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TOWNSHIPS STUDENTS AT SAN JOSE STATE

Among the Washington township students entering San Jose State college in the winter quarter on Tuesday were June Brown, Nedra Hiller, Lawrence Waldt, George Nemoto, Eugene Pashote, and Lorraine Silva of Newark; James Emerson, Serafine Lemos, and Stanley Rogers of Centerville; Margaret Ashton, Mary Virginia Bristow, Rose Cattaneo, Robert Maggiore of Niles; and Alberta Peixoto of Niles Road.

James Tsuno and Cyril Flores of Alvarado; Rosemary Burke, John A. Howe, John George Jorgensen, Misayo Matsumoto, Ellen Power, Tsutomu Matsumoto, and Paul Power of Irvington; Kiyome Kato of Warm Springs; Cyrus Solon of Mission San Jose; and Thomas Wipple of Decoto.

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CIVIL SERVICE TO HOLD MESS ATTENDANT EXAM

United States Civic Service commission has announced an examination for Mess Attendant, U. S. Veterans Administration facility, at Palo Alto.

For information regarding requirements and character of examination, and for application blanks apply to the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Palo Alto, Calif.

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NEW YEAR TO START AUTO LICENSE TIME

For California's millions of car owners, securing new license plates for 1940 will loom as one of the earliest important items of business with the start of the new year. The period fixed by law for annual renewal of automobile registration opened on Tuesday January 2, and continue to February 4.

Postcard notices telling the amount of fees required to obtain new plates for each car are being mailed out this week by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The charges consist of the regular registration fee of $3 and the vehicle license fee, or in lieu tax replacing the former personal property tax, at the rate of $1.75 for each $100 of car valuation.

Plates will be issued by the Department at its various offices and by the California State Automobile Association to member motorists at district offices throughout northern and central California.

Application for renewal requires presentation of the 1939 certificate of registration and the postcard notice also should be presented to facilitate the procedure.

Failure to apply for renewal within the designated period will incur penalties, consisting of a doubled registration fee and a 50 per cent increast in the amount of vehicle license fee.

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ALVARADO

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freitas a week before Christmas.

A New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos. Many friends and relatives attended.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Nakashima and daughter left for a two months stay in Japan.

John Davilla of the Alvarado Creek road, has been ill for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jacinto and children Betty Ann and Joseph Jacinto, jr., Mrs. Mary Davilla and son, Morris, were guests at a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nunes of Centerville on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bettencourt and daughter Norma, Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Martin and daughter Tiny and Mrs. D. Dekidas attended a theatre party New Year's Eve in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Silva and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Silveira motored to Los Angeles over the New Year holidays in a new 1940 Ford sedan recently purchased by Lester Silva.

Johnny Silva, Miss Irene Silva, Miss Lillian Calderia, Allen Amaral, Miss Wilma Martin and Billie Silva celebrated New Year's Eve at the Sweets ball room in Oakland.

The Alvarado Grammar School grounds are being improved, new tar and gravel drive ways and sidewalks have been added.

A New Year's Eve party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodrick. Among those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Azevedo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Flores and daughters Elizabeth Ann and Patricia Jean Flores.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Perry entertained friends at a dinner New Year's Day.

Antone Santos motored to Oakland Tuesday on business.

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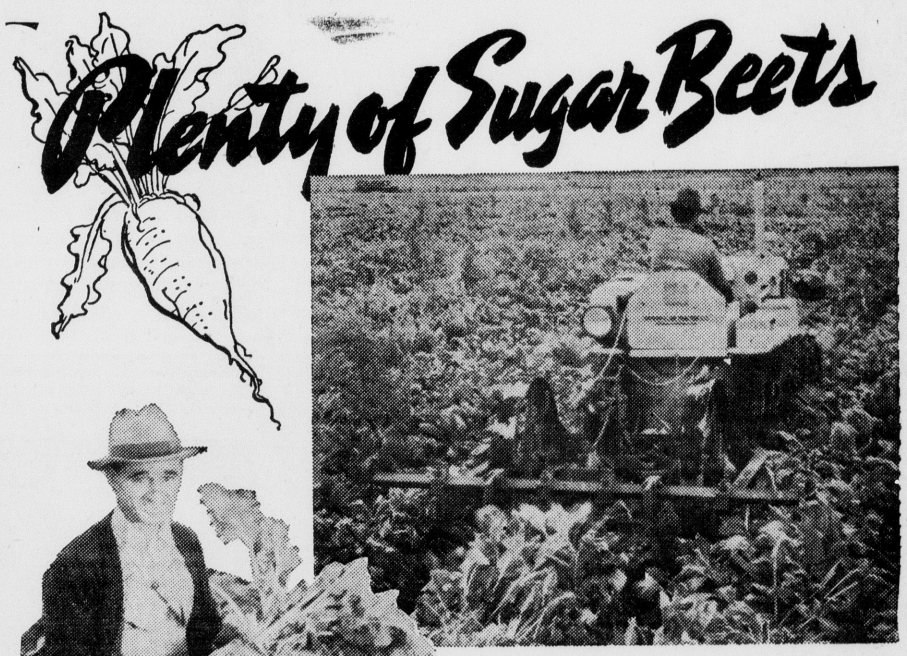

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NILES LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Janice Roderick entertained Gloria Oliveira of Newark during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Jones were hosts to a group of friends at a party New Year's Eve.

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Dawson spent New Year's Eve in Berkeley at a party with a group of friends.

Mrs. M. L. Fournier and Miss Muriel Fournier motored to Santa Cruz and Watsonville New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Walpert and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche attended a show at an Oakland theater New Year's Day.

Miss Anna Stivers returned home Thursday from a San Jose hospital where she had gone for a short rest and examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Awander spent the Christmas holidays in Long Beach. Mr. Awander's father returned to Niles with them to make a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pugmire and daughter, and Mrs. Brunetta Deitrich spent New Year's Day in San Francisco where they were dinner guests at the home of Ray Golbraith.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane entertained Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Rice and William Rice of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sylvia of Pleasanton at a family party New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffey and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gomes of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vierra of Centerville and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gomes of Sunnyvale enjoyed dinner in San Jose New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hutto entertained at a New Year's dinner for Mr. and Mrs. D. Willsis, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Reggie Emerson and daughters Carol and Jeanette, all of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. Gaynor Ebright of Redwood City spent the New Year holidays in the southern part of the state. While there they will visit Boulder Dam, Death Valley and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bradford of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Krumland and son, Roy of Byron spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Bradford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Hansen of Long Beach. On their return trip the party stopped in Coalinga to visit Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Tisher.

Mr and Mrs Dan Marble returned Tuesday from a delightful vacation trip that took them to Death Valley, Boulder Dam, Imperial valley, San Diego, Los Angeles, and other points. While away their station and business were in the capable hands of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Offel.

Word has been received here by friends of Mr. and Mrs. Amadeo Salvadorini that their son, Vasco, will graduate from McGill university, where he has been taking a medical course, next spring. He will enter an Oakland hospital for his interneship. The Salvadorini family is living in Hayward now, but were formerly Niles residents and ran the Florence restaurant here.

A. Van Camp was rushed to an Oakland hospital Wednesday afternoon for an emergency appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zwissig were hosts New Year's Eve to a group of friends and relatives.

Judge J. A. Silva of the Niles Justice court, has been confined to his home this week by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martinelli and family spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bianchini in San Francisco.

Mrs. Jack Sabon and daughter Anastacia spent New Year's week end in San Francisco and Oakland visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. B. Overacker returned this week from a visit in Los Angeles with her son, Lieut. Charles Overacker of March Field.

Mrs. F. E. Dias entertained New Year's Day at a dinner in her home for Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dutra and William Amaral.

Painters are at work this week re-decorating Dick Attinger's service station, putting on the colors that conform to the new Gilmore company products.

Mrs. Katherine Plumb and members of Laura Lome parlor, N. D. G. W., will assist with the installation of new oficers at Pleasanton parlor early next month.

Monte Macer reports a fine business at his new filling station on the Niles-Centerville road. Monte is a fine young man, with a host of friends in this section, who are glad to give him a share of their patronage.

J. H. Batcheler returned to his home in Corvallis this week after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Batcheler of Niles. Mr. Batcheler is a teacher of mining engineering at Oregon State college in Corvallis.

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CENTERVILLE KNIGHTS ENTERTAIN JAN. 11TH

A program of entertainment will be given by the Centerville council, Knights of Columbus, in Parish hall Thursday evening, January 11, for members of the Tenth district, comprising the Hayward, Alameda and Magellan councils.

After the program refreshments will be served the guests. Committeemen in charge of the affair are Louis Cardoza, Bernie Joseph, Ernest Pimentel, Norman Rogers and Vernon Willard.

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LAST RITES TUESDAY FOR MARGARET NUNES

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Margaret Nunes, 60, who passed away at her home in Centerville Sunday. Services were held from the Chapel of the Palms with mass at Holy Ghost church and interment in Holy Ghost cemetery.

She is survived by a husband, Manuel Nunes and two sons, Lester and Fred Nunes.

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IRVINGTON LIBRARY USES SCHOOL RADIO

Miss Elizabeth Lowrie, librarian at the Irvington branch of the Alameda County library, has made arrangements with Jack Prouty, principal of the Irvington grammar school, to use the broadcasting system of the new school to facilitate return of over-due library books.

Hearing of the daily broadcast gave Miss Lowrie the idea for reminding pupils of over-due books, giving news items about library activities, and new books available to the public.

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COAST PRODUCE CO. OPENS AT IRVINGTON

A new packing shed has been opened in Irvington by the Coastside Produce company of Oakland, California, and Denver, Colorado, The Western Pacific Railroad shed has been leased and new equipment, including an icing machine, is being installed. Shipping is expected to begin in a few weeks, according to a statement made by Tom Molle of San Leandro, manager.

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MAYOCKS AT IRVINGTON HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Mayock held open house for their many friends New Year's Eve at their home at Los Amigos, Irvington. Invitations to the affair were both clever and original. They were cards printed from a linoleum block carved by Jack Prouty, and showed a house bursting with music and fun.

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MISSION SAN JOSE

Helen McCourt of San Mateo was a house guest at the home of Laura Azevedo over the week end.

Miss Betty Ericson of Mountain View accompanied her grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Mann, to her home where Betty spent several days.

Laura Mae Maderios, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Maderios, was rushed to the hospital Thursday with pneumonia. At this writing she is much improved and will be home shortly.

Teresa Meagher of San Francisco is a guest at the Matt. Whitfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steppens returned to their home Tuesday after spending the holidays in northern California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thornton returned after a week spent in Seattle, Washington, where they visited relatives over the Christmas Holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Semas and children, Hazel and Lester, spent Christmas in Selma, where they were the guests of Mrs. Francis Enos, mother of Mrs. Semas. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hattie Mann spent Christmas day at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Ericson of Monutain View.

Mrs. R. H. Hempstead of Palms, California, accompanied by her son, spent a few weeks at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Fisk. She left for Palms on Monday.

Miss Olive Hyde spent the holidays in San Franicisco.

Daniel Cross and family spent New Year's Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Silveria of Centerville.

Mrs. Harley Justus visited Fritz Fernandez at an Oakland hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cunha enterained relatives at dinner New Year's Day.

Tony Andrada of Hayward was a visitor in town last week.

Reverand Hugh Ryan of the Dominican convent spent Wednesday in San Jose where he visited Father Leal at O'Connors.

Mrs. Cassie Witherly motored to Hayward Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Clevenger, and grandson Bobby.

Reverand Albert Muller of St. Mary's of the Palms, attended the funeral of a friend in Oakland on Friday.

About forty girls from St. Mary's returned to their studies Tuesday after spending the holidays at their various homes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Semas spent New Year's Day at Salinas where they were the guests of Mrs. Semas's aunt.

Elaine, Ruth and Bert Justus and Melvin Souza skated the Old Year out and the New Year in at the Hayward Roller rink.

The Alex Bier family have moved to Newark to make their home.

Mrs. Louise Golart entertained friends from Oakland over the week end.

Nelle Warren was on the sick list the first of the week with influenza.

Mrs. Marie Aust and son Paul entertained as dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry and Miss Louise Emerson all of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Escalon Reis of San Leandro are now residents of Mission.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 73546
Department 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN G. DUARTE, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 5, 1940
ANTONE E. DUARTE, Executor aforesaid
E. A. QUARESMA
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CENTERVILLE

Members of the St. James Men's club discussed plans for a whist party at a meeting of the organization Thursday evening. Allan alton, president of the group, presided at the meeting.

A meeting of the St. James Episcopal guild will be held at 2 P. M. Wednesday, January 10, in the home of Mrs. Robert Anderson in Centerville. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Joe Adams will be hostesses.

Opening day of Washington Union high school after the Christmas holidays showed an enrollment of 708 students.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kleine entertained a group of fifteen friends at a dinner party in the new dining room of their restaurant Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Robert Whiteside and son of Los Angeles, are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter.

Frank and John Dusterberry and Jack Stevenson returned to Stanford Tuesday for the second quarter.

Miss Katherine Rathbone entertained a group of friends at a party New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. George Emerson and family were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Fred Dusterberry New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walton entertained Mr. and Mrs. Allan Walton at dinner New ear's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Erle Hygelund attended the East-West football game at Kezar stadium in San Francisco New Year's Day.

A basketball game between San Jose Tech and Washington Union high school teams will be played this afternoon at Centerville.

A dinner and meeting will be held by the Discussion group at Washington Union high school cafeteria the evening of January 17. Jack Rees, chairman, will preside, and the speaker will be Dr. Ira O. Church, of the Alameda County Health office, school medical director, who will tell about public health education.

A sport dance will be given by the freshman class of Washinton Union high school the evening of January 12 in the school gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne were hosts at a New Year's party in the Florence restaurant in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Souza were hosts New Year's week end at a party in their cabin at Brookdale. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pimentel, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Graham, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Joseph Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jergentz, Miss Margaret White and Joseph Fontes

Central Chevrolet company reports new car sales to Leonore Graves, of Irvington, a master coupe; Y. R. Padilla of Niles, a deluxe coupe; T. Kawano of Alvarado, a pickup truck, Anthony Silva, jr., sport sedan and T. Shiozaki of Centerville a sport sedan.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stevenson were guests at their home when they held open house New Year's Eve.

New Year's Day the Misses Flora and Nancy McKeown held open house for their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos became the parents of a baby girl born in an Oakland hospital Christmas Day. The child has been named Barbara Jean.

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DECOTO NEWS

Frank Kiles was married in Reno recently. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiles and is engaged in the trucking business. The newlyweds are residing at the home of his parents here.

Charles Janeiro was ill at his home here for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Ezra are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby son. The child has been named Merle John.

Theodore Ortez, 22 and Mary Arroyo, 19, both of Decoto, have filed their intentions to wed.

Donna Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leitch of Pleasanton has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Frank Janeiro.

Muriel Martin and Jim Dias of Newark, Eddie Francis of Oakland and Ida Sequeira, celebrated New Year's Eve in Oakland.

Peter Berganciano of Decoto and Fannie Souza of Oakland, were married in Reno recently.

Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, sr., Mrs. Helen Milina and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos, Mrs. Clara Silveira, Clarence Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. John Enos, jr., Lester Madeiros and Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Souza, attended a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas in Warm Springs on New Year's Eve.

Miss Eloise Sika of Oakland, a former Decoto girl, has announced her engagement to A. Jones of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perreira and son of San Francisco, spent the holidays at the home of her parents here.

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Dated: December 21, 1939
EMILE B. PAINTON,
Executor Aforesaid.
E. A. QUARESMA,
Irvington, California
Attorney for Executor
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Dated: December 15, 1939
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CHAPTER XII—Continued
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Jebb's whisper reached her. She started, turned, saw him, checked a cry with a swift hand to her mouth. Then she rose—as she alone could rise, like a lark—came to him fleetly, lithely, oblivious of her unwonted costume. Their hands met in a fierce clutch and she dropped at his side.

"I—I didn't know you at first in those clothes."

He could have cursed himself for such sublime inanity, but her greeting was small improvement on his:

"Didden' you know me? I knewed you the feerst meenute I heard you weesper."

They stared at each other and she flushed a little deeper as she asked:

"But you didden' call me hanim effendi or madame like that you used to—what it was the word you call me joost now?"

"Miruma!"

She closed her eyes and breathed deep as if the sound were perfume.

Of all Fate's practical jokes this seemed to Jebb the meanest, that he should meet Miruma like this in a crowded hotel parlor!—and that another woman should be coming for him at any moment.

CHAPTER XIII

Rarely has a Woman's Five Minutes been longer than Jennie Ludlam's, rarely has it seemed shorter.

Miruma was saying with a childish giggle:

"You didden' know me at feerst. See if you know me now?" And she hid the lower part of her face, peering over the white, white hand that mimicked a yashmak.

"Oh, I knew you as soon as I saw those eyes."

"Jebb Effendi remembers these eyes, then?"

"They are the most wonderful eyes in the world."

"Mazallah! A compliment!"

"You're no longer in Turkey. Don't be afraid."

Then he flew to safer topics:

"But how did you ever get here? and when?"

"Didden' you received my letters?"

"No."

"I sended you twice letters!"

He explained the Trieste contretempts briefly, but neglected to mention the Ludlams. She looked sad:

"Then I deed not helped you! I hoped so much to help you. You have finded the guzeljik—the pretty leetla girl vitout me!"

"I have not found her."

"You deed not try the Budapest place, then?"

"What Budapest place?"

"I sended you in my letter a postcard. You did not been to Budapest?"

"I came through there, but I didn't stop—except to eat."

"Only to eat! Yazik, aman, aman! What a pity! The child was perhaps very near you. Leesten. The day after you have goed, Jaffar is breeng to me a picture postcard. He say he find it tack up on the wall in the room of one of the other servants. The man say he find it long time before—in the room where Jaffar maked your clothes dry after you first camed to my home—you remember?"

"Do I remember!"

"Jaffar say peerhaps the picture is fall out of your pocket out, and shall he burn it. I take it and send it to you in a letter."

"It is in Trieste now, then. You say it was a picture postcard?"

"Yes—he is a carte postale in many colors—a picture of a little ada—how you say—island. And it say—I cannot pronounce the majar language—but I can spell if you have a pencil—" He gave her a card and his fountain pen and she wrote "Margit-Sziget, Budapest."

"Who is Margit Seegit? I wonder?"

"I think he is the name of the island. The picture is of a beautiful park. And on eet is writed in a writing like the little writing you sended to me, 'Dear Mother: Do not worry. I am having a nice time here in theese beautiful place weet Meester Pierpont.' Do you know a man name Pierpont?"

Jebb nodded impatiently. "Was that all?"

"No, then comes, 'Your loving child!' and then in beeg letters like a child is print them, C-Y-N-T-H-I-A—the name of the leetla girl—yes? Are you remembering such a place?"

He shook his head blankly.

"I must go to Budapest by the first train. Surely I'll find the poor little waif there. You are an angel to write me. And now we've talked so much about my affairs. Tell me about you. What brought you to Vienna?"

It was a brusque question and she answered it with a blush of meek confusion that told him more than he had dared to believe. She had followed him like another Ruth.

"But tell me, are you—did Fehmi Pasha grant you the—the talaq?"

"I am nobody's hanim now. I am joost me. I am free now."

She was so beautiful, now, alone; so doubly lovable here in the surroundings of civilization. She would honor him and his name anywhere.

But he and his name would not honor her. What protection could he give her when he could not protect himself? He had fought the battle through in Uskub and had chosen the honorabler course, had silenced his love and fled with it. That she had come up with him and that she was here at his mercy did not change his duty. He was wondering how to broach the subject to Jennie Ludlam and her brother and the ring, when he heard his name paged along the corridor.

He called the boy and was informed that Miss Ludlam was waiting for him in a lower alcove. Jebb answered:

"Ich komm' sofort!"

The boy went his way, and Jebb turned to find a troubled curiosity on Miruma's face.

"Miss Ludlam is—er—you remember that ring I had?"

"Yes."

"It belonged to her."

"But you did say you buyed it in Cologne."

"Did I?"

"You sayed it had no associations."

"It hasn't."

"And I find you here; you wait for her: the beautiful Mees Loodlam?"

She rose and crushed the jealousy, the disillusionment, the shattered

"But I compromised on five hundred."

trust back in her breast. Jebb rose to her side whispering:

"Hanim effendim! — madame!—Miruma!—I beg you!—I can explain if you—"

"Please!—if you would not have me — shame myself here — please speak nothing—let me—go—"

She hurried away as fast as she dared, slipping through the crowd with a lithe panther-like grace that impressed him even then. He stood fast and saw her vanish.

And then he heard a voice back of him—a sweet and womanly voice:

"Is this Dr. Jebb?"

He was brought sharply to book, by a gasp of surprise.

"Why, it's Mr. Pierpont. The card said it was Dr. Jebb."

His worst fears seemed realized by the swift change from the formal greeting for Dr. Jebb to the gush of cordiality for Mr. Pierpont. And his uneasiness was increased by the sight of what Mr. Pierpont had aflianced him to. For he saw before him a short lady whom even a flatterer would call plump.

So this was sister Jennie! As he stared at her in a daze, she smiled tenderly and said as she pressed his hand and kept it:

"Was this one of your jokes—sending up a strange name and asking for my brother? Was it just to surprise me?"

"Is—isn't your brother here?"

"Why, no, he's in Servia—somewhere in the mountains hunting big game. Don't you remember my telling you in Munich? Do you suppose that if he had been where I could reach him I should have accepted all that money from you?"

"N-no, I suppose not."

"I'm awfully glad to see you," she pattered on. "Do sit down," and she dropped into Miruma's place on the divan. "It was awfully embarrassing to me that you should disappear so completely, and leave no trace." Knowing nothing else to do, he just shrugged his shoulders and smiled.

Meanwhile, sister Jennie sat and purred over him, like an amiable tabby with a disabled mouse between her paws. As his eyes rolled distressfully he saw brother Charlie steam into the hotel and push to the desk like a liner crowding up to a pier.

"There's your brother now," Jebb exclaimed.

"No! Impossible! So it is!" and she left him and made an almost un-old-maidenly haste, catching her brother just as he was asking for her at the desk. His eye fell on Jebb. He stopped short, snorted like a bull, and charged.

"So here you are, eh? I never expected to see you again."

"Again?" cried Jennie, "you've seen him?"

"Have I seen him! Didn't he give me the slip in Munich?"

"You've met Mr. Pierpont before! Isn't that funny?"

"Pierpont?—That's Dr. Jebb."

"Dr. Jebb!—why"—she turned to Jebb.

"That's the name," said Jebb.

"And I got your ring away from him, Jennie. See, here it is." And he fished it out. "He wouldn't tell me how he came by it, though."

"Wasn't that delicate of him?" And she beamed on Jebb till she frightened him.

"Delicate!" gasped Charlie. "Delicate! Then you really did give it to him? Then it is true that you—"

"Sit down, you old dear, and I'll tell you." She toppled the mountain on to the wailing divan.

"It's an old story to you, Mr. Pierpont," she said, "but you won't mind hearing it again. Well, to begin at the beginning, you see, Charlie, you wrote me that you were going into the mountains for a month or so of hunting. Just after you disappeared, Charlie, I had a call for five thousand dollars more margin on my stock in the—oh, that awful investment you let me in for."

"Rock Island, you mean."

"That's it. You told me to hold for a rise."

"Well, I see by the paper that it's up twenty-nine points."

"Yes, but at that time somebody attacked it and the bottom fell out for a few days. I had word one afternoon from my brokers in Munich that if I didn't cover the drop by morning I'd be wiped out."

"Is that so! Somebody was hammering her, I suppose."

"Well, whoever hammered it, it hit the toboggan and I stood to lose all I had put up. That very evening the cablegrams announced that my bank in New York had been looted by its president, and had closed its doors. I found where the cashier of my Munich bank lived and telephoned his house. He said that my letter of credit was good for nothing unless the bank opened again. I was simply in despair.

"At that moment who should come along but Mr. Pierpont here. I didn't know him and he didn't know me, but he heard me crying, and said, 'Pardon me, madame, is there anything I can do for you?' It sounded so good to hear an American voice and he spoke so gently and I was so weak that I just up and told him the story.

"Well, what do you suppose this angel of a Mr. Pierpont did? I can hear him now—'There, there, my poor child'—" she laughed moistly; "he called me his poor child when I'm old enough to be his mother!"

But Charlie was impatient:

"Go on. What did he say?"

"He said, 'There, there, my poor child; if you'll stop crying, I'll give you the money.' I said, 'You'll lend me—twenty thousand marks—me!—a total stranger!' 'Certainly,' he said, 'you are an American,' and I said, 'But I have no security,' and he said, 'You're an American'—as if that proved anything!

"He wouldn't listen to any argument or scruples, he just asked me to excuse him while he went to his room and got at his money-belt; and when he came back he handed me the sum in English bank notes. Then he said:

" 'You must have something to get along on till you hear from your brother or till your bank reopens,' and he actually wanted to give me a thousand dollars more. But I compromised on five hundred. The next morning I had the money at the brokers' bright and early and I made a solemn resolve that I'd never speculate on margins again."

"Did you keep the vow?" grinned Charlie. She pouted meekly:

"Well, I might have kept it if the stock hadn't gone skyrocketing up again. It never rains but it pours, you know, and in two days that awful bank was reorganized and reopened, and my letter of credit was all right. But when I came to look for Mr. Pierpont he had paid his bill and disappeared, taking his little niece along with him."

"But the ring—the ring," said brother Charles, voicing a curiosity that was aching in Jebb's breast, "how did you come to give him the ring I gave you?"

"Such a silly question, Charlie. Can't you see I felt so ashamed of taking his money with no security, that I forced it on him. He didn't want to take it, but I made him. When he learned it was worth only about half what he lent me he consented."

Charlie rounded on Jebb:

"Well, why in thunder didn't you tell me all this on the train when I accused you of stealing the ring?"

"That was his delicacy. Can't you see, Charlie? He didn't want to involve me."

Charles could understand that he owed Jebb a handsome apology, and he put it in his own terms.

"I guess the drinks are on me, old man. I've made a jackass of myself, and I admit it. What'll it be?"

But Jebb declined to liquidate the account.

And then sister Jennie said she must run up to her room and write him a check for twenty-two thousand marks.

"Would you mind making the check payable to David Jebb?"

"David Jebb?"

"That's the name you gave me on the train," her brother put in.

"That's my real name," said Jebb.

Now Charlie was off again: "But why did you call yourself Pierpont to my sister?"

"Hush, Charlie, don't make another exhibition of yourself. He was traveling incog. Very rich people often do that."

Brother Charles and Jebb were such mutually discomforting companions that when they were left together Ludlam grew restive:

"Come on into the cafe and have something."

"No, thanks."

"Well, will you excuse me if I do? I've just got in from Munich and I'm horribly thirsty."

"Don't let me keep you."

Left alone, Jebb was overcome by this new turn of the wheel. The money meant so much to him just now; it meant power, salvation from infinite humiliations; it meant funds for the pursuit of Cynthia.

Then the luxury of being a minor Croesus faded before a keen anxiety for Miruma. He must find her. She must be told the news, the news that solved everything. He would go to the desk and send her his card, imploring her to grant him a hearing.

He paused—what was her name? Miruma was her first name—what was her last? Had she registered as hanim effendi? or madame hanim? or Mme. Fehmi Pasha—or what?

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Fish Bait Industry Becomes 'Big Business'

A little boy who got nickels and an idea digging worms for his father's fishing holiday probably is founder of today's new "big business"—the bait industry.

Thousands of fishermen with no time and others with no inclination to catch their own bait, have created a demand for a business involving thousands of bait catchers, wholesalers, retailers and extensive hatching properties.

Like other more prosaic businesses, the bait industry is modernized to satisfy with super service, extensive, varied stocks, and high-speed, streamlined delivery.

Minnows, shiners (silver or gold), worms, perch bugs, bass bugs, crawfish and frogs are packed by the dozen into attractive cartons and delivered almost to the angler's hook or sold over the counter.

The precincts are unbounded. Bait stores are found in city shopping districts and along the nations' highways hard by nearly all well-populated fishing spots. On the Great Lakes minnows are frequently sold boat-side from barges anchored off shore.

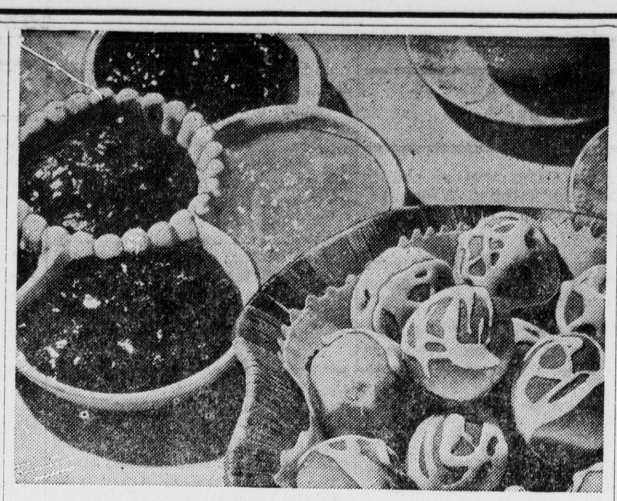
No accurate estimates have been made of the bait industry's size. Some dealers place total annual business at $500,000 or more. Hatching properties and leased swampland is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars additional.

Eben (Hi) Hidorn, of Rensselaer, N. Y., is representative of the nation's fresh water bait sellers. Located in the upper Hudson valley, his clients are mainly Albany, Troy and Schenectady fishermen bound for Adirondacks and Catskill lakes and streams.

Hidorn selects minnows from large showcase tanks, but only lively ones. Logy minnows are thrown out. Crawfish are chosen from big hatching vats for individual requirements and perch bugs are pinched at the tails. If they squirm they are used. The bugs are stored in refrigerators.

His plant consists, besides cellar minnow and crawfish tanks, boxes for earthworms and four breeding ponds. Two are for minnows and two for perch bugs. Running well water is used in the tanks in preference to city water.

From the "store" Hidorn estimated last year's sales at 72,800 minnows, 250,000 worms, 65,000 crawfish, 30,000 helgramite or dobson and 75,000 perch bugs. He believed the worm estimate low, however, for he said one man alone bought 100,000.



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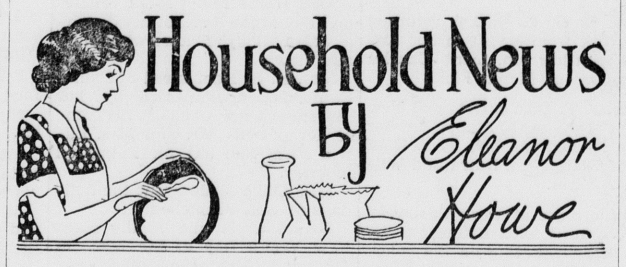


Bread 'nd Jam

Hot bread with jam or jelly is a special treat at any time. But what are you going to do when last summer's supply of jellies and marmalades runs low and youngsters clamor for "bread 'nd jam" for a mid-afternoon lunch? Make more jams and jellies, of course, from materials at hand right now!

Citrus fruits, dried fruits, and canned fruits, too, combine to make a delicious variety of mid-winter marmalades. Even the lowly carrot appears and contributes flavor and color to an unusual conserve. And don't forget, while the season is at its height, to make Cranberry Conserve, flavorsome and gorgeously colored and good!

Of course you'll want feather-light, buttery rolls, and buns with which to serve your new supply of tasty jams and jellies. You'll find a store of tested recipes for hot breads in my booklet, "Better Baking"—recipes for flaky biscuits that melt in your mouth, for golden-brown, crusty muffins, and a wide variety of sweet rolls—the things you like to serve for Sunday morning breakfast and for afternoon tea.

A few such recipes appear below, with directions for making mid-winter marmalades, too.

English Muffins.
(Makes 12 muffins)

½ cup scalded milk
1 cup water
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
1 yeast cake dissolved in
1 tablespoon lukewarm water
4 cups general purpose flour
3 tablespoons shortening

Heat milk to lukewarm. Add water, salt, sugar, dissolved yeast, and 2 cups flour. Beat well. Let rise until doubled in bulk (about 1 hour.) Add shortening (softened) and remaining flour. Beat and knead well. Let rise again until doubled in bulk (about 50 minutes). Roll about ¼-inch thick and cut with a round cutter. Let rise 1 hour or until very light. Place muffins on heated griddle, (4 at one time) and fry for approximately 15 to 20 minutes, turning frequently.

Raisin Buns.
(Makes 4 dozen)

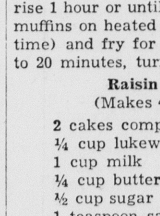
2 cakes compressed yeast
¼ cup lukewarm water
1 cup milk
¼ cup butter
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs (beaten)
5 cups sifted flour (about)
1 cup seedless raisins

Soften yeast in lukewarm water. Scald milk. Add butter, sugar and salt. Cool to lukewarm. Add flour to make a thick batter. Add yeast and eggs. Beat well. Add raisins. Add enough more flour to make a soft dough. Turn out on lightly floured board and knead until satiny. Place in greased bowl, cover and let rise until double in bulk (about 2 hours). When light, punch down and shape into rolls. Let rise until double in bulk (½ to ¾ hour).

Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) about 20 minutes. Frost with confectioners' sugar icing.

Mid-Winter Conserve.

Wash 1 pound of dried apricots in hot water. Drain and run through food chopper. Cover with juice of 2 oranges and 2 lemons. Let stand over night; next day add 1 cup shredded canned pineapple. To each cup of fruit add ¾ cup sugar. Simmer slowly 1 hour or until mixture thickens. Stir frequently. Seal in hot jars.



Marmalade Rolls.

When preparing yeast dough for light rolls, take a portion of the dough and roll it to ¼-inch thickness, then spread lightly with melted butter and orange marmalade. Roll, and cut in half-inch slices. Place slices in well-greased tea-size muffin tins. Allow to rise and bake for 15 minutes in 400-degree oven.

Cranberry Conserve.

1 pound cranberries
1 cup cold water
2 cups sugar
½ cup raisins, seedless
1 orange, seeded and put through food chopper with skin
½ cup broken walnut meats

Pick over cranberries carefully and wash. Place in saucepan and cook until cranberries start to pop. Add raisins and orange, and simmer slowly for five minutes. Add sugar and cook to jelly stage. Remove from fire, add broken nut meats, and pack immediately in hot sterilized jelly glasses. Seal.

Petticoat Tails.

Cream 1 cup butter, add ¾ cup sugar slowly and beat well. Sift together 3½ cups general purpose flour and 1 teaspoon salt and knead into butter mixture. When smooth dough is formed, divide dough in half and pat each portion into a round layer cake pan (greased). Flute edges with dull edge of knife and prick top of dough with fork. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees) about 25 minutes. Break in pieces to serve.

Scotch Marmalade.

6 cups carrots (sliced)
3 lemons
2 oranges
6 cups sugar

Put carrots, whole lemons, and whole oranges through the food chopper. Add sugar and cook slowly for about 1 hour. Stir frequently. The mixture should be thick and clear. Pour into sterilized containers and seal. To vary the flavor, add a little cinnamon, cloves or ginger tied in a spice bag.

Frozen foods are new and are available in wide variety at any season of the year. Next week Eleanor Howe will tell you something about this newest contribution to "Good Eating"—quick-frozen foods. She'll give you directions for using these quick-frozen fruits and vegetables, fish and poultry, with some of her own favorite recipes as well.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Sprinkle grated cheese over the top of scalloped tomatoes. It adds flavor and food value.

Creamed soup should not be served at a meal when creamed vegetables or fish are served.

Meringue is improved by a dash of salt and a little grated lemon peel.

To determine when a custard is done put a silver knife into the center. If knife comes out clean custard is baked.

A clove of garlic rubbed around the salad bowl will season the salad, but will not give it too strong a flavor.

A space should be left between walls of a mechanical refrigerator and dishes containing foods to allow free circulation of air. This preserves the food.

Use an electric beater instead of a spoon when beating fudge. It makes it creamier.

Put the fork into the fat of steak when turning it. If put into meat the juices will escape.

Ask Me Another
A General Quiz

The Questions

1. Was President Garfield a minister of the Gospel?
2. What foreign capital is 90 miles south of Florida?
3. What is the first thing an Englishman says when he answers the phone?
4. What was the Stanley Steamer?
5. When is a curtain speech made, before the curtain goes up on a play, or after it comes down?
6. The President ran the government well in spite of adverse criticism. Say this sentence in a figurative manner.
7. How many masts has a brig?
8. Two South American countries fought a war within the last 10 years. What countries were they?
9. If fish is kept in an aquarium, what is kept in a solarium?
10. Are women in comparable occupations paid as much as men?

The Answers

1. Though never formally ordained to the ministry, he often preached in the Disciples church.
2. Havana, Cuba.
3. Are you there?
4. An automobile operated by steam.
5. After the curtain comes down.
6. The pilot steered the ship of state over the rough sea of public sentiment.
7. A brig has two masts.
8. Paraguay and Bolivia.
9. A solarium is a room exposed to the maximum amount of sun.
10. A study of wages in a number of representative industries reveals that, in comparable occupations, women are paid about 40 per cent less than men.

In Place of Gold

To store our memories with a sense of injury is to fill that chest with rusty iron which was meant for refined gold.—W. Secker.

For Misery from HEAD COLDS use MENTHOLATUM

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ARE you at the mercy of a sniffly, sneezy, smothery head cold? Why endure so much misery? A little Mentholatum applied in each nostril will soothe the irritated nasal membranes, check the sneezing, relieve the stuffiness, and help you to breathe more easily.

Also rub Mentholatum vigorously on the chest and back to improve the local blood circulation, and thus gain extra help in relieving cold discomforts. Rub it on the forehead and temples to allay headache and neuralgia due to colds.

Wealth in Wisdom

The wealth of mankind is the wisdom they leave.—John Boyle O'Reilly.

OLD FOLKS
Here is Amazing Relief of Conditions Due to Sluggish Bowels
Nature's Remedy NR TABLETS
If you think all laxatives act alike, just try this all vegetable laxative. So mild, thorough, refreshing, invigorating. Dependable relief from sick headaches, bilious spells, tired feeling when associated with constipation. Without Risk get a 25c box of NR from your druggist. Make the test—then if not delighted, return the box to us. We will refund the purchase price. That's fair. Get NR Tablets today. NR TO-NIGHT TOMORROW ALRIGHT

Safety in Speed

In skating over thin ice our safety is in our speed.—Emerson.

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That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, headache, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling—feel constantly tired, nervous, all worn out. Other signs of kidney or bladder disorder are sometimes burning, scanty or too frequent urination.

Try *Doan's Pills*. *Doan's* help the kidneys to pass off harmful excess body waste. They have had more than half a century of public approval. Are recommended by grateful users everywhere. *Ask your neighbor!*

DOAN'S PILLS

Fun for the Whole Family

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN

AFTER EATING, "DAD" STROLLED OVER TO THE SIDE SHOW TO SAY HELLO TO THE FREAKS.
HOWDY, BOYS AND GIRLS!!
WHY, BLESS HIS HEART - IT'S "DAD"!!
HELLO... "DAD"!!
PY GOLLY, DER OLDT RASCAL - HE LOOKS FITTER DAN A FIDDLE - YA!!
GEE, IT'S GREAT TO BE OUT OF THAT HOSPITAL, BELIEVE ME, FOLKS!!
AFTER GREETING HIS FRIENDS, THE FREAKS, "DAD" RAN INTO MAX FOX, THE LEGAL ADJUSTER, NEAR THE TICKET WAGON -
TO THE BIG SHOW
YES, I'M O.K. NOW, MAX! HOW'S THE OLD "FIXER"?
PLENTY OF HEADACHES AS USUAL, "DAD" - WE HAVE GOT TO SHOW HERE AN EXTRA DAY BECAUSE OF FLOODS AT RIVERSITE SO I HAD TO FIX AGAIN FOR THE LOT, WATER, AND PARADE!!
Frank Jay Markey Syndicate, Inc.
-ED WHEELAN-

LALA PALOOZA —All Great Inventors Have a Tough Time

By RUBE GOLDBERG

MISS, NOTHIN LIKE THIS EVER HAPPENED TO ME BEFORE - I GOT CLEANED UP ALL FOR YOU - I
OH, IT'S FATHER AGAIN
LET ME OUT OF HERE!
TAKE IT EASY, OLD MAN
PROFESSOR HERBERT T. VAN GADGET ISN'T DEFEATED YET - I'LL GET MY NEW HYDROCAR COMPLETED IN TIME FOR THE BIG RACE IF IT KILLS ME
I'LL APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENT FOR FINANCIAL AID - I'LL PROVE THAT ACCELERATION IS MERELY A MATTER OF SUSTAINED EQUILIBRIUM
SURE - SURE - MAYBE I CAN GET MY SISTER, LALA PALOOZA, TO BACK YOU
THERE IT IS - IT'LL GO 300 MILES AN HOUR ON WATER ALONE!
GAZOBBLING GRASSHOPPERS! IS THAT AN AUTOMOBILE?
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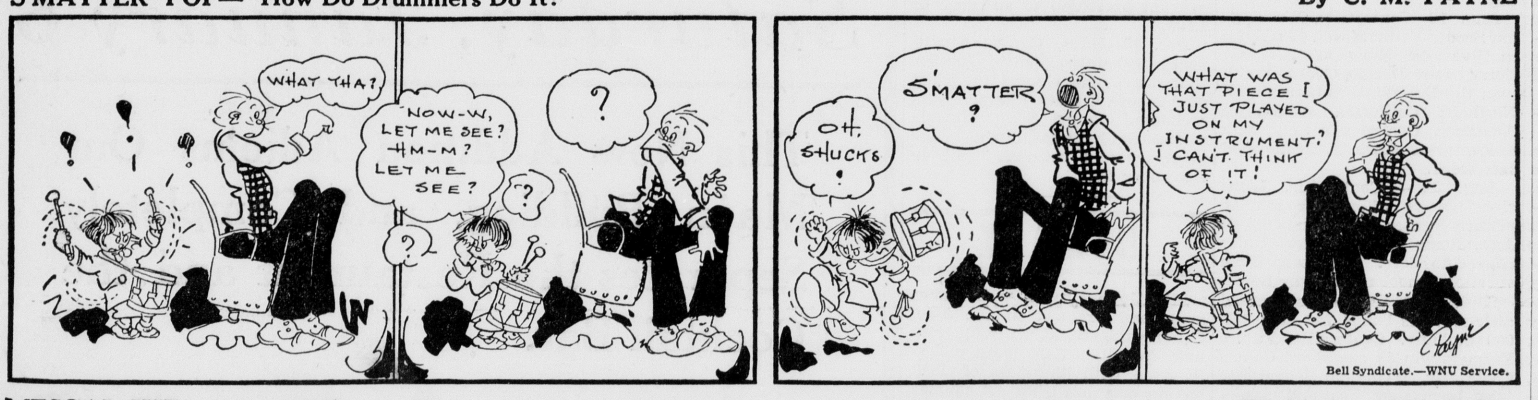
S'MATTER POP— How Do Drummers Do It?

By C. M. PAYNE


WHAT THA?
NOW-W, LET ME SEE? HM-M? LET ME SEE?
?
S'MATTER?
OH, SHUCKS!
WHAT WAS THAT PIECE I JUST PLAYED ON MY INSTRUMENT? I CAN'T THINK OF IT!
Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

MESCAL IKE

By S. L. HUNTLEY

That's One of the Rules

HI, PA!
I SEE YOU'RE GOING TO LODGE MEETING
YESSUM - THET'S RIGHT
WAL, SEE YUH LATER, FOLKS - HERE'S WHERE I LEAVE YUH
WHY, OF ALL THINGS!
JAIL HOUSE
I THOUGHT YUH WAS GOIN' TO TH' LODGE MEETIN'
THIS HERE'S WHAR HIT'S AT—
JAIL HOUSE
ACCOUNT OF MULEY BATES IS HIGH EXALTED UNIVERSAL POTENTATE AN' HE'S GOTTA BE PRESENT!
HI, MULEY!
YO, MULEY!
ART HUNTA

POP— Pop Thinks Bell Ringing Is Finger Exercise

By J. MILLAR WATT

THEY SAY CONTINUOUS BELL RINGING IS ONE OF THE FINEST EXERCISES FOR KEEPING YOUR WEIGHT DOWN!
I'VE TRIED THAT BUT IT WAS TOO EXPENSIVE!
?
- RAN ALL THE BATTERIES IN THE HOUSE DOWN!
The Bell Syndicate, Inc.—WNU Service

Cheerful News

HOLLAND BOAT STRIKES MINE, 76 MISSING
BELGIUM STEAMER GOES DOWN, NO SURVIVORS
NORWEGIAN BOAT HITS MINE, 65 MISSING
40 PERISH WHEN DANISH BOAT STRIKES MINE
SHUCKS, I'M GETTING FED UP ON FOREIGN NEWS
TWO PROSPECTORS STRIKE GOLD VEIN IN ABANDONED MINE
(WNU SERVICE)

ON THE GO

Silas—What's that I hear, Hiram, about your hired man falling off the roof when he was shingling the barn last week?

Hiram—Yeh. He fell into a barrel of turpentine.

Silas—Did it hurt him much?

Hiram—Don't know. They ain't caught him yet.

Papa Pays

Zeke—How long has your son Josh been in college?

Hiram — About four cows, two horses, 40 bales of hay, and a couple of loads of pumpkins.

Double-Crossed

Boogy—They say a bachelor is a man who has been crossed in love.

Woogy—Yes, and a married man is one who has been double-crossed.

Latest Model

Stranger—How old is your little baby brother?

Little Girl—He's a this-year's model.

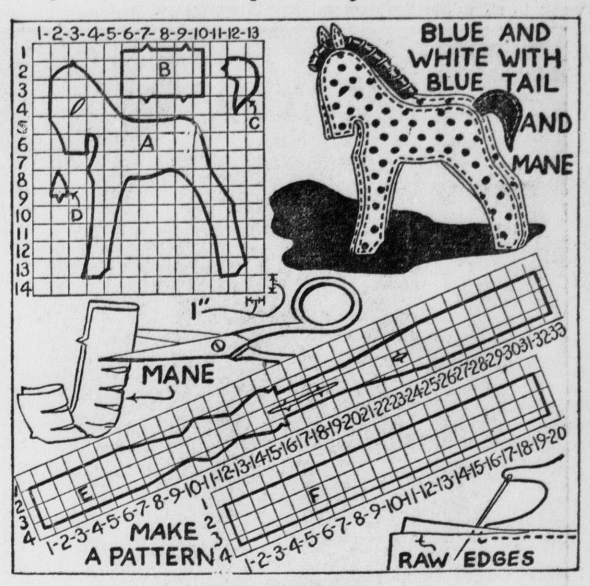
BUNDLE WRAPPER

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS

TELLS WIFE HE CAN TIE UP THE BUNDLE FOR MAILING MORE SECURELY THAN SHE CAN. CUTS OFF PIECE OF STRING
GETS STRING NEATLY AND FIRMLY AROUND BUNDLE AND FINDS IT'S TOO SHORT
BEGINS ALL OVER AGAIN WITH A LONGER PIECE, HOLDS FINGER ON STRING AND TIES KNOT, TWING FINGER FIRMLY INTO KNOT
IN LIBERATING FINGER, BUNDLE BEGINS TO DISINTEGRATE. IN GROPING FOR END OF STRING.
STARTS OVER WITH FRESH PIECE OF STRING, AND SHOUTS FOR WIFE TO COME HOLD HER FINGER ON IT
GETS TIRED OF WAITING AND USES TEETH. TIES KNOT AND PICKS UP BUNDLE TO TEST IT.
The Bell Syndicate Inc.—WNU Service

HOW TO SEW

by Ruth Wyeth Spears



A washable pony.

THIS pony may be made of oil cloth or other waterproof fabric. It is stuffed with cotton or bits of soft cloth, and is a fascinating toy for a gift or to sell at bazaars.

Rule paper into 1-inch squares; number them; then draw pattern outlines, as shown. The pattern for the body is shown at A; the mane at B; tail C; ears D. The strip E joins the two sides of the body. The openings are for mane and tail. The projections show where ears are sewed. Cut two pieces for each ear, and the tail; sew together, padding slightly. Strip F is for bottoms of feet; and under part of body and legs.

The raw edges are sewn together on the right side as at the lower right, with heavy thread to match tail and mane.

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NOTE: Mrs. Spears' 32-page Sewing Book No. 4, contains directions for making dolls; gift items for all ages; and novelties that have sold unusually well at bazaars. She will mail copy upon receipt of name, address and 10 cents in coin.

Write Mrs. Spears, Drawer 10, Bedford Hills, New York.

AROUND the HOUSE

Items of Interest to the Housewife

An excellent cleaning "weapon" for kitchen utensils is found in a good-sized bottle cork. Moisten the bottom end, dip it in a powdered cleaner and rub the utensils.

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To clean rubber sponges, put half an ounce of bicarbonate of soda in half a pint of water and soak them all night in this solution.

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When using soap dyes that come in cake form, put cake into soap shaker and shake until dye is right color. It will not then be necessary to strain dye.

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To clean a griddle that has become crusted, put over a very hot fire and cover thickly with salt. After the salt has burned brown, the crust and salt will brush off together, leaving the griddle like new. After washing the griddle, grease well and heat before putting away.

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For Dessert.—When you have a saucer of apple sauce and don't know what to have for dessert, make a one-egg layer cake, dust the lower layer with powdered sugar and spread with the apple sauce (and this is improved if a bit of candied orange, lemon or grapefuit peel has been cooked with it). Cover with the other layer and dust powdered sugar over the top.

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Salted meat requires longer boiling than fresh. Put it into cold water, quickly bring it to a boil, then let it simmer.

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Touch of Garlic.—Rub the broiler lightly with a clove of garlic before broiling a steak.

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Do not waste cake or bread by cutting off a burned crust. This can be removed by a flat grater, and it will leave a smooth surface, instead of a jagged crust.

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Prunes for Puddings.—Prunes lend themselves to almost any form of bread pudding. For this purpose it is well to soak them until the stones can be taken out easily, and then chop them.

Grammar in Rhyme

WE'LL begin with a box,
and the plural is boxes,
But the plural of ox should be
oxen, not oxes.
Then one fowl is a goose, but
two are called geese,
The plural of moose should never be meese.
You might find a lone mouse or
a whole lot of mice,
But the plural of house is
houses, not hice.
We speak of a brother, and also
of brethren,
But though we say mother, we
never say methren.
—Montreal Herald.

INDIGESTION
Sensational Relief from Indigestion and *One Dose* Proves It
If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-ans tablet helps the stomach digest food, makes the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and upsets so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-ans proves speedy relief. 30c everywhere.

Choosing a Career

We should all choose the brave career in which we can do most and best for mankind.—Stevenson.

WANTED! WOMEN
38 to 52 yrs. old, who are restless, moody, nervous, fear hot flashes, dizzy spells, to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Famous in helping women go smiling thru "trying times" due to functional "irregularities." *Try it!*

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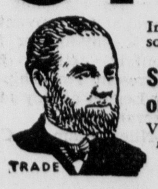
Ever Unsatisfied

Man's destiny is to be not dissatisfied, but for ever unsatisfied. —F. W. Robertson.

SNAPPY



In snappy weather Smith Bros. Cough Drops soothe the throat, relieve irritation resulting from coughs due to colds. Cost only 5¢.
Smith Bros. Cough Drops are the only drops containing VITAMIN A
Vitamin A (Carotene) raises the resistance of mucous membranes of nose and throat to cold infections, when lack of resistance is due to Vitamin A deficiency.

CENTRAL BANK INVITES OAKLAND TO EAT APPLES

Carl F. Wente, president of Central Bank, Oakland, is shown above accepting the first apple from 100 boxes the bank gave away last week to stimulate the demand for this product.

UNEMPLOYED GET INSURANCE INCREASE

Unemployment insurance payments to California residents during the month of November, 1939, surpased the three and three-quarter million mark according to announcement made today by Walter Gamman, manager of the Hayward office of the Department of Employment.

In terms of money distributed in the Southern Alameda county district, according to Gamman, a total of $23,126.13 funds were distributed to eligible unsmployed workers during November, compared with $18,775.46 money distributed in November of 1938.

Increases, of course, resulted largely from the liberalized emergency benefit program adopted by the legislature in January of 1939.

NEWARK SPORTSMEN STRESS CONSERVATION OF GAME RESOURCES

During the 1940 program of the Newark Sportsmen's club game preservation and conservation of natural resources will be stressed. At a recent meeting Jack Keugeman gave a talk on game preservation and later was appointed to a committee on conservation by president J. J. Machado.

At the next meeting of the club nomination of officers will be held. Present leaders of the group are J. J. Machado, president, H. C. Mikkleson, vice president; A. Silva secretary; M. S. Hoffman, financial secretary; Andrew G. Stetz, treasurer, and Stanley Majeski, sergeant at arms.

CHRONOLOGY

(Continued from page 1)

Home, Paris Ferguson, 95, and wife, Ruth, 83, celebrate 65th wedding anniversary.

April 7—Newark, Sportswomen meet as newly formed club. Centerville, Arrangements made to dedicate new lighted ball field at Washington Union high school. Decoto, Louis Zwissig elected to Board of Fire Commissioners.

April 14—Niles, New $20,000 Congregational church dedicated Easter Sunday, on 50th anniversary of founding. Centerville, Washington Future Farmers get prize money at World's fair on Treasure Island. William Borba and Joe Schelbert honored. Donald Dias, of Washington Union high school, placed first among drummers of state at three day concert in Long Beach.

April 21—Niles, Six grammar school students winners in Latham Foundation contest, for promoting humane education. Leon Vieux, Miyuki Kawaguchi, Richard Brunelli, Lorraine Perry, Bobby Lazzarini and Helen May Vieux. Treasure Island broadcast tells of Niles and Canyon when Junior Chamber of Commerce is welcomed to fair. Newark, Junior Endeavor chapter will be formed here for young people.

April 28—Centerville, Spectacular parade put on by W U H S students to celebrate Public Schools week. Alvarado, Miss Lorraine Alameda named Holy Ghost queen.

May 5—Niles, Wild Flower festival revived here after lapse of five years. Centerville, Miss Helena Stockholm replaces Antoinette Botelho, resigned, as faculty member of W U H S. Only change this year. Warm Springs, New Boy Scout troop gets charter. Newark, School building freed of termites. Decoto, Clarinetist Steve Tully, 84, and Isadore Frank, 94, of Masonic Home, join in celebration of opening musicians building in S. F.

May 12—Alvarado, Fifteen cities take part in Holy Ghost fiesta. Centerville, Tom Maloney re-elected president of Southern Alameda County Principals association.

May 19—Mission San Jose, Annual Alameda County Farm bureau picnic attended by 1,000 at Linda Vista park. Centerville, Native costumes and music featured unique program by Citizenship classes at Washington Union night school this week. Treasure Island, Township Junior Traffic patrols will mass with others from western states to present programs.

May 26—Irvington, S. P. R. S. I. council celebrates Silver Jubilee here. Twenty-three councils represented. Centerville, Jimmy Toda, eighth grade pupil, gets second cash prize in poster contest of Latham Foundation. Decoto athletes victorious in field and track meet of township schools with total score of 58½ points.

June 2—Centerville, Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry installed as president of Alameda district of Women's Federated clubs by Mrs. J. E. Thane, president 35 years ago. Apricot growers form union at mass meeting, to be known as Alameda County Apricot Growers union. Irvington, Steiger and Kerr stove plant announced beginning of operations. Pleasanton, 4-H clubs exhibit great success. Township entries prominent.

June 9—Centerville, 140 students graduated at Washington Union high school this week. John Dusterberry acclaimed most outstanding. Future Farmers plan to exhibit at County fair. Irvington, Bert P. Ward and son get contract to build new cafeteria and class room for grammar school. Bid was $14,579.

June 16 — Centerville, Eden-Washington Farm center wins high membership trophy. Junior Traffic patrol marches in Livermore Rodeo parade. Niles, Home Workship Guild entry in photography contest gets first prize, $5, for month of June. Lawrence Avilla, photographer.

June 23 — Centerville, Erle Hygelund elected president of Lions club. Eden-Washington Farm center reports that new machinery bought for convenience of members is paying for itself through rentals. Niles, Louis Havey to represent Township post of American Legion at Boy's State week in Sacramento.

June 30—Niles, Alameda County Board of Supervisors order annexation of territory south of Alameda creek and north of the present district to Niles Fire Protection district.

July 7—Niles, Chris Runckel, secretary-treasurer of the Alameda County water District and former owner of the Township Register passed away at his home late Saturday night. Irvington, Dwight Thornburg elected president of Men's club of Irvington Community church. Mission San Jose, I. D. E. S. Council No. 1 celebrates 50th anniversary.

July 14 — Centerville, Paul Dougherty resigns from Washington Union high school to become agricultural teacher at Polytechnic school at San Luis Obispo. Southern Alameda County Apricot growers ask Governor for probe of entire industry. George C. Roeding to entertain 300 nurserymen at Spanish barbecue at California nursery Monday.

July 21—Mission San Jose, Tangle and Twist fishing club receives charter from National Rifle association of America. Niles, Rural route delivery extended to residents of Hillside and King avenues for one mile, announced by Post Master Edward Enos this week.

July 28—Niles, Arthur Cotton chosen as Commander of American Legion post. Centerville, John J. Brown installed as grand knight of Centerville Knights of Columbus. Miss Alice Mary Hegen, Miss Centerville candidate for queen of Alameda County fair, honored at dinner by Lions club.

Aug. 4—Niles, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane celebrate 65th wedding anniversary. Robert Carey shoots first deer of 1939 season. John Kimber speaks on national broadcast from Cleveland at World Poultry congress.

Aug. 11—Niles, Bruce and Sandy Roeding in horse show events at Alameda County fair in Pleasanton. Niles Canyon, 5,000 attend benefit picnic by West of Market Boy's in Stony Brook park Sunday.

Aug. 18—Centerville, Washington Future Farmers won 47 ribbons in livestock show at Alameda County fair. Decoto, George Smith won the Del Monte golf trophy of Northern California section of American Ceramics society with a low gross score at Castlewood this week.

Aug. 25 — Centerville, Lions club renews efforts for moving picture theater here. Mission San Jose. Plans discussed for junior rifle club here. Irvington, Bible vacation school under way here.

Sept. 1—Alviso, Alviso school district votes bonds for new $25,000 building. Centerville, Future Farmers win 55 awards at Contra Costa fair. Irvington, School district buys new bus and school furnishings.

Sept. 8—Niles, Crane garage to move into new quarters in Rose garage building. Centerville, Miss Edith Burbeck has been employed as speech correction teacher for township schools. Decoto, Oldest resident of Masonic Home, Paris Jasper Ferguson, 96, passed away after a long illenss on Labor Day.

Sept. 15—Niles, Rebekahs will celebrate 88th anniversary with celebration. Decoto, Largest enrollment of its history was reported for Decoto grammar school by Principal L. W. Musick, with a total of 335 on opening day. Ezra W. Decoto named head of Kiwanis club of Oakland. Warm Springs, Warm Springs Community players perform twice on Treasure Island.

Sept. 22—Centerville, Jack Clevenger named head of Eden-Washington Farm center. New garden class, taught by John Aitken, popular at Washington Union night school.

Sept. 29—Niles, J. Boyce Smith announces sale of Township Register to Norman H. Parks. Pleasanton, First Alameda County fair shows profit of $69.38. Centerville, Washington Township women called out for Red Cross duty to prepare materials for European war sufferers.

Oct. 6—Niles, F. E. Rogers new owner of Register. Paper changes hands three times in one week. Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce votes to sponsor Boy Scouts for coming year. Art Cotton seated as new Commander of Washington Post American Legion. Centerville, Fire Department purchases new $6,000 fire truck.

Oct. 13—Niles, Jim McMahan patents printing press equipment. Centerville, Washington Huskers beat Campbell high school football team 26-0 in first game of season.

Oct. 20—Niles, Safer football for Niles grammar school with new six man team. First game with Livermore to practice. Baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. William Vargas has fully developed teeth. Norman H. Parks, former Register publisher, wins free telephone call to Nebraska from Treasure Island. Centerville, Future Farmers make 1939-40 plans. Start made with thoroughbred livestock.

Oct. 27—Centerville, Centerville Water company sold to Alameda County Water district for $35,000. Niles, Postmaster Edward Enos attends convention at Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Farrington celebrate Golden Wedding.

Nov. 3—Niles, Judy McDonald elected head of Toyon Berries. Postmaster Ed. Enos elected president of Washington township branch of the California University Alumni association.

Nov. 10—Irvington, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Van DeVoort celebrate 50th wedding anniversary. Niles, Mrs. C. N. Myrick heads Red Cross drive in Washington township.

Nov. 17—Irvington, New $85,000 grammar school dedicated. Decoto, $100,000 sewer system completed. Centerville, New Art Hall at Washington Union high school ready for use.

Nov. 24—Centerville, Lions Club beats Niles Rotary in golf tournament. Centerville grammar school lightweights win over all comers in season football play. Decoto, Boosters club organized to promote civic progress.

Dec. 1—Niles, $60,000 construction job starts on new Niles Canyon road. New grammar school cafeteria open Monday. Capt. L. A. Eike appointed field commissioner for cubbing in southern Alameda county. Centerville, Coordinating Council plans recreational activities for township young people.

Dec. 8—Newark, Adele Bertolotti elected president of Junior Auxiliary of Washington township post American Legion. Niles, Junior Chamber of Commerce host to Niles Junior Traffic patrol.

Dec. 15—Niles, NYA work project planned for Niles grammar school. PTA Dad's Night at Niles grammar school attended by 400. S. P. Railroad removes two train services through township to San Francisco. Newark, Women's Improvement club discusses building plans for clubhouse. Centerville, Washington Parlor, N. S. G. W. celebrates 49th birthday.

Dec. 22—Niles, Junior Chamber of Commerce entertaines 500 children at Christmas party. C. W. "Chuck" Kraft elected president of Northern California section of American Ceramic society. Centerville, Lois Gravestock new worthy matron of Eastern Star. Washington Union high school Christmas pageant presented to audience of 1,500.

Dec. 29—Niles, Corpus Christi parish celebrates Silver Jubilee. Clarence Crane elected president of Alameda County Firemen's association. Manuel Silva Almeida celebrates Christmas, birthday, anniversary and retirement all on December 25th.

NEWARK

Miss June Brown, well-known artist and organist at the Niles Congregational church, will graduate from San Jose State college in June with the class of 1940, having completed her art courses.

Rev. Vernon Brown, pastor of the Washington Township parish of Presbyterian churches, presided over a two-day conference of the Midwinter National Mission at Tracy Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and daughters, Ruth and Ruby, have returned from Butte City where they spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Brown's brother, Paul Bernard.

Romaine Reviere returned to Stanford University after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reviere.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Fraga entertained at a New Year's Eve dinner at Butler's hotel Sunday. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leandro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Leandro and daughter, Mrs. Marion Leandro and son Manuel, Frank Marks, Abel Gomez, Madeline Gomez and friend Stella and Myrtle Leandro of Monterey; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas, Jack Martina, Toody Ferriera and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pazos and family of Oakland.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Silva and daughter of Alameda; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barion of Pinole and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sheiobridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hayes and daughter of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Fraga and daughter and Joe Thomas of Newark.

Beth Musick returned to Stanford university Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays in Newark.

Ladies auxilary of the Newark Fire Department held a regular meeting Monday at the Newark Fire house. Plans were discussed for an annual valentine dance.

Eugene Pashote of Newark and Serafine Lemos of Centerville spent New Year's Eve in San Jose.

A party of ten people, Leona May, Helen Day, Florence May, Millard Day, Mr. Day, sr., Stanley Majeski, Red Hughes, Elan Keener, Joe and Harold Day went bowling Wednesday evening at San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nunes of Newark spent the holidays in Oregon with Mrs. Nunes sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Machado and family visited relatives in San Jose Monday.

William Lazzarini was a business visitor in Newark Saturday.

Mrs. B. Nordvik spent the week end in Oakland visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Collins of Oakland spent New Year's Day visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Clarence Martin and Myrtle Pine and Mr. and Mrs. James Nevis spent New Year's Eve in San Francisco.

Mrs. B. Ash and Mrs. R. Fenner of Oakland and Mr. and Mrs. Karl Newman, and John F. Silva spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Zorn.

Mrs. W. T. Lowe entertained a number of Newark people at a New Year's Eve party Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Flaherty spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Anna Fyffe.

Evening Devotions, in honor of the Sacred Heart, were held at St. Edward's church Friday evening at 8 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd and daughter Joan spent New Year's Day at Kezar stadium attending the East-West Shrine game.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva are the proud owners of a 1940 Chevorlet.

Lena Calderia is still confined to her home after several weeks of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dias spent New Year's Day in San Jose visiting friends.

Charles Guerrazzi of Redding, spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mrs. B. Laudenslager and family

Howard Foster and Edward Martin spent Tuesday evening in San Jose attending a theater party.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Francken of Alameda spent New ear's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Thor Nordvik.

Karl Nordvik and Bernice Weber spent New Year's Eve at San Francisco.

Cecil Roche of Palo Alto, spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mrs. B. Laudenslager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Haley of Berkeley, visited Mrs. Annie B. Haley Monday.

Mrs. Anna Moore of Oakland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Riley B. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Maffey of Berkeley were recent visitors at Mrs. Annie B. Haley's.

Mrs. Riley B. Cooper and daughter Cleo, visited Mrs. Oscar Gibson in Alameda Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Biddlestone entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson, Mrs. Charlotte Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown and family and Miss Eleanor Lyons and John Wilson on Christmas.

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